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I. CONFERENCE CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL

RETIRED ELDERS

	Admitted on Trial	When Ordained Deacon	Admitted Into Full Membership	When Ordained Elder
Brooks, Daniel, High Point	1873	1875	1877	1877
Bullock, M. J., Greensboro, 501 Bennett St.	----	----	----	----
Cornelius, S. B., Old Fort	----	----	----	----
Fredrick, H. O., Monroe	----	----	----	----
Hairston, J. D., Pikesville	----	----	----	----
Howard, Elisha, Ashboro	----	----	----	----
McNair, J. R., Maxton	1907	1909	1909	1912
McQueen, A. B., Jonesboro	1896	1897	1898	1901
McRae, Dorsey, Thomasville	1888	1890	1890	1892
Thomas, L. W., Greensboro, Gilmer St.	----	----	----	----
Pope, W. W., Winston, Fourteenth St.	----	----	----	----

EFFECTIVE ELDERS

Addie, J. C., Stanley	----	----	----	----
Ashe, H. L., Raleigh, 403 Park Ave.	----	----	----	----
Abernathy, R. S., Greensboro	1918	1920	1920	1922
Baxter, J. A., Winston	1913	1913	1915	1915
Bethea, R. D., Maxton, Box 415	----	----	----	----
Beatty, J. W., Goldsboro	----	----	1924	----
Black, N. M., Lumberton	1907	1908	1911	1911
Blanton, J. J., Elkin	1902	1898	1904	1904
Brower, G. W., High Point, 108 West St.	----	----	----	----
Brower, J. E., Ashboro	----	----	1924	1924
Burge, B. L., Bessermer City	----	----	----	----
Byers, G. W., Greensboro	1884	1884	1885	1886
Caldwell, G. H., Austin, Texas	1909	1910	1912	1912
Caldwell, F. D., Kernersville	1920	1922	1922	1924
Cook, P. J., High Point	1897	1897	1901	1901
Chavis, William, Maxton	----	----	----	----
Cherry, J. A., Conover	----	----	----	----
Crawford, Wm. M., Johns Station	1896	1899	1899	1905
Davis, Henry A., Timity	----	----	1923	----
Dillard, J. R.	----	----	----	----
Erwin, A. M., Greensboro	----	----	----	----
Frazier, T. C., Forest City	1907	1909	1911	1911

Gannaway, H. C., Atlanta, Gammon College	----	----	1924	1924
Garrett, J. H., Reidsville	----	----	----	----
Hairston, W. E., Leaksville	1917	1917	1919	1919
Harris, J. M., West Raleigh	----	----	----	----
Hayden, S. J., Gastonia	1903	1906	1906	1910
Isham, J. H., Oxford	1919	1921	1921	1922
Jenkins, A. G., Asheville	----	----	----	----
Johnson, P. F., Hickory	1897	1899	1900	1902
Jones, R. E., New Orleans, 631 Baronne St.	----	----	----	----
Jones, M. M., Greensboro, 522 Thomas St.	1889	1890	1891	1893
Kearse, D. H., Lawndale	----	----	----	----
Laughlin, J. A., Greensboro	1898	1899	1905	1905
Laughlin, M. C., Newton	1907	1908	1910	1913
Lee, F. J., Randleman	----	1924	1924	----
Lomax, W. T., Hickory	1903	1905	1905	1907
Martin, N. M., Asheville	1917	1920	1920	1922
May, S. L., Hamlet	----	----	----	----
Meekins, Jasper B., Franklin	----	1924	1924	----
McArthur, E. H., Lowesville	1888	1891	1891	1894
McCallum, Marshall, Atlanta Gammon	----	1924	1924	----
McDonald, A. D., Advance	----	1924	1924	1924
McGowan, A. S., Norfork, Va.	----	----	----	----
McMaster, G. W., Greensboro Gorrel St.	----	----	----	----
McRae, Robert, Greensboro, Bennett College	----	1924	1924	----
Morehead, G. W., High Point	1881	1885	1886	1886
Morris, J. P., Winston, 12½ St.	1888	1890	1890	1892
Morris, R. G., Marshall, Texas (Wiley)	1913	1913	1915	1915
Mundy, Marcus, Maxton	1885	----	1890	1893
Murphy, J. D., Maxton, R. F. D.	1888	1890	1893	1895
Newsome, A. H., Mt. Airy	1882	1881	1885	1886
Pass, N. J., Shelby	1905	1905	1907	1987
Peace, S. F. B., Rowland	1891	1893	1893	1895
Peeler, S. A., High Point 655 E. Washington St.	1895	1895	1897	1897
Petty, E. D., Laurinsburg	1900	1902	1902	1904
Phelps,G. M., Reidsville	1918	1918	1920	1921
Robertson, A. M., Asheville	1912	1914	1914	1916
Robinson, A. E., Empire	1904	1906	1906	1910
Rush, J. C., E. Thomasville	1918	1918	1920	1920
Rhyne, R. B., Lenoir	1907	1909	1909	1913
Scales, W. B., Madison	1902	1906	1906	1908
Scarborough W. C., Greensboro	----	----	1924	1924
Shambourger, N. S. T., Mooresville	1906	1908	1910	1910
Shipp, R. J., Maxton	1895	----	1899	1899
Simpson, J. W., Winston	----	----	----	----
Skeen, D. C., Thomasville	1907	1907	1908	1911
Smith, Robert, Marion	1877	1877	1881	1883
Smith, W. J., New Port News, Va.	----	----	----	----

Swann, E. I., Asheville	1894	1896	1900	1901
Shufford, J. W., Gastonia	1915	1915	1917	1919
Thomas, B. F., Lexington	1891	1893	1893	1897
Thomas, D. L., Red Springs	1905	----	1907	1916
Weatherby, R. T., Greensboro	----	----	----	----
Wells, P. I., Thomasville	----	----	----	----
Wells, W .M., Charlotte, 305 S. Graham St.	1902	1890	1904	1906
Winchester, R. W., Lexington	----	----	----	----
Zeigler, W. R., Ashboro	1889	1891	1893	1893

SUPERNUMERARY.

Howard, C. E., Winston	1912	1914	1914	1918
Jones, J. W., Alexis, R. F. D.	1892	1895	1893	1897

SUPPLIES

Bethea, W. B.---Clarkton
Dunham, S. E.---Kings Mt.
Fletcher, E. L.---Laurinburg
Green, A. S.---Greensboro, R. F. D.
Gilreath, E. L.---Guilford
Joyce, J. M.---Guilford
Jones, Henry ---Elkin
King, J. O.---Winston-Salem
Leonard, A. B.---Pleasant Ridge
Little, B. C.---Wadesboro
Littlejohn, B. C.---Catawba
Lockhart, H. F.---Bessemer City
McQueen, L. D.---Jonesboro
McNair, Henry ---Laurinburg
McNeil, Alex ---Jonesboro
Patterson, Geo. ---Lenoir
Peeler, J. E.---Pleasant Ridge, Va.
Powell, Ed. ---Lenoir
Pressley, S. H.---Shelby
Staten, B. E.---Penhook, Va.
Steele, D. L.---Hendon
Watkins, Walter ---Canton
Wagner, Belvin ---Salisbury

II. CONFERENCE RULES OF ORDER

1. All members are required to be present on first day.
2. Proper devotions must be conducted at opening.
3. Administering of Holy Communion.
4. Roll Call by Secretary of previous Session.
5. Organization.

III. OFFICERS OF CONFERENCE

PRESIDENT

Wilbur P. Thirkield, D. D.

SECRETARY

J. A. Baxter, 1229 Highland Ave., Winston, N. C.

TREASURER

R. W. Winchester, Lexington, N. C.

STATISTICIAN

P. I. Wells, Thomasville, N. C.

ASSISTANT SECRETARIES

N. M. Martin, G. W. Phelps.

ASSISTANTS TO TREASURER

J, C. Rush. D. L. Thomas, J. M. Harris, W. R. Zeigler, T. C. Frazier, J. A. Cherry, J. W. Simpson, R. S. Abernathy.

ASSISTANTS TO STATISTICIAN

W. M. Wells, P. F. Johnson, E. I. Swan, J. H. Isham.

OFFICERS OF BOARD OF EXAMINERS

S. A. Peeler, Chairman; J. E. Brower, Registrar.

IV. CONFERENCE BOARDS

Board of Examiners

S. A. Peeler, J. A. Baxter, J. P. Morris, J. M. Harris, E. D. Petty, R. G. Morris, T. C. Frazier, G. M. Phelps, J. C. Rush, W. E. Hariston, R. W. Winchester, R. S. Abernethy.

Boards of Stewards.

Term expires 1925: A. W. McMaster, A. H. Newsome, S. A. Peeler.
Term expires 1926: R. G. Morris, N. M. Black, W. T. Lowrnax.
Term expires 1927: N. M. Martin, Wm. Wells, D. L. Thomas.

Board of Trustees.

J. P. Morris, D. H. Kearse, R. W. Winchester, Robt. Smith, P. J. Cook, S. F. B. Peace, M. M. Jones, M. J. Bullock, S. A. Peeler.

Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals.

Greensboro Dist.—H. L. Ashe, W. C. Scarboro, G. W. Byers.
Western Dist.—N. J. Pass, J. A. Baxter, P. F. Johnson.
Wilmington Dist.—M. M. Jones, Wm. M. Wells, R. D. Bethea.
Winston Dist.—P. J. Cook, S. A. Peeler, J. P. Morris.

Board of Sunday School.

W. B. Scales, W. M. Chavis, B. G. Hightower, N. E. Jackson, Dist. Supts. Ex-offico numbers.

Board of Education.

For 1 year—D. H. Kearse, J. J. Jones.
For 2 years—W. E. Hariston, W. B. Windsor.
For 3 years—G. H. Caldwell, W. H. Thomas.

Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

W. B. Windsor, W. B. Scales, S. A. Peeler, Robt. Smith, S. F. B. Peace, J. P. Morris, R. W. Winchester, T. R. Adams, W. H. Bruce, A. H. Newsome, J. P. Allen, Edward Townes, N. E. Jones, Dist. Supts. ex-o co members.

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Greensboro Dist.—H. L. Ashe, W. R. Zeigler, D. L. Thomas, W. T. Lowmax, A. G. Nelson, W. M. Graves, G. W. Whorton.
Western Dist.—N. J. Pass, P. F. Johnson, R. G. Morris, J. A. Baxter, T. R. Adams, John Hopper, R. T. Adams.
Wilmington Dist.—M. M. Jones, W. M. Wells, N M. Black, M. Munday, N. E. Jackson, H. W. Pope, John Steward.
Winston Dist.—P. J. Cook, P. I. Wells, G. W. Morehead, J. P. Morris, C. O. Lee, W. M. Foust, U. S. Mumford.

Board of Foreign Missions.

J. M. Moffit, Wesley Allen, Miss I. R. Jones, W. M. Holt, Turner Johnson, J. G. McCoy, C. A. William, District Superintendents, District Missionary Secretaries, and District Epworth League President and ex-officio.

Board of Conference Relations.

Robert Smith, N. M. Black, R. T. Weatherly, W. W. Pope, S. A. Peeler, J. W. Simpson, R. G. Morris.

Qualification for Applicants for Admission on Trial.

A. H. Newsome, D. L. Thomas, G. M. Phelps, A. S. McGowan.

Trial of Appeals.

G. W. Brower, G. H. Caldwell, P. I. Wells, R. G. Morris, R. B. Rhyne, W. M. Wells.
Reserves—J. H. Isham and G. W. Byers.

V. OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE SOCIETIES

VI. CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

STANDING COMMITTEES

(1) World Service Committee—R. T. Weatherly, D. H. Kearse, P. I. Wells, J. J. Blanton, W. M. Scarborough

(2) Social Service—G. M. Phelps, W. E. Hairston, M. C. Laughlin, P. F. Johnson, J. M. Harris

(3) Education Committee—J. P. Morris, G. H. Caldwell, S. A. Peeler, S. F. B. Peace, N. T. Shambourger.

(4) Evangelistic Committee—W. M. Wells, W. T. Lomax, J. W. Simpson, J. C. Rush, E. D. Petty.

VII. DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

The North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Marion, N. C., from October 29th to November 2, 1924. Bishop Wilbur P. Thirkfield, presiding.

Secretary—J. A. Baxter, 1229 Highland Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Statistician—P. I. Wells, Thomasville, N. C.
Treasurer—R. W. Winchester, Greensboro, N. C.
Registrar—Jno. E. Brower, Asheboro, N. C.

1. (a) Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline? It has a board of trustees required by State law.

(b) What Officers and Persons holding Moneys, Funds, etc., are Bonded, and what Amounts, According to the Requirements of the Discipline? D. Brook directed to secure bond for $2,000.00 as Treasurer of Board of Conference Claimants.

2. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conference? None.

3. Who have been Readmitted? None.

4. Wh ohave been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches? None.

5. Who have been Received on Trial? (a) In Studies of First Year? Benjamin F. Gleaves. (b) In Studies of Third Year under the Seminary Rule? None.

6. Who have been continued on trial? (a) In Studies of First YYear? None. (b) In Studies of Second Year? None. (c) In Studies of Third Year? Robert McRae. (d) In Studies of Fourth Year? None.

7. Who have been Discontinued? None.

8. Who have been admitted into Full Membership? (a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year? Robt. McRae. (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously? None. (c) Elected to be Ordained elsewhere? None. (d) Ordained Deacon, having been previously elected by Newark Conference? Jno. E. Brower.

9. What Members are in Studies of Third Year? (a) Admitted into Full Membership this year? None. (b)Admitted into Full Membership previously? None.

10. What Members are in studies of Fourth Year? Henry A. Davis, Herbert C. Gannaway, Frank J. Lee, Marshall McCollum, Jasper B. Meekins, Wm. C. Scarborough.

11. What Members have Completed the onference Course of Study? (a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year? Jno. E.

Brower, Fred D. Caldwell, Alexander D. McDonald, Arthur S. McGowan. (b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously? None. (c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the eminary Rule? None. (d) Elected to be Ordained elsewhere? None. (e) Ordained Elder, having been previously Elected by————————Conference? None. (f) Ordained Elder elsewhere under our Election? None.

12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons? (a) As Local Deacons? None. (b) Under Missionary Rule? None. Patterson. (b) Under Missionary Rule? None. (c) Under the Seminary Rule? None. (d) Elected by this Conference and Ordained elsewhere? None.

13. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders? (a) As Local Deacons? Non. (b) Under Missionary Rule? None.

(c) Elected by this Conference and Ordained Elsewhere? None.

14. Who have been left without Appointment to Attend One of our Schools? Marshall McCollum, Herbert C. Gannaway.

15. Was the Character of each Preacher examined? This was done in open Conference.

16. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences? None.

11. Who have Died? None.

18. Who have been Locate dat their own Request? None.

19. Who have been Located? None.

20. Who have Withdrawn? (a) from the Ministry? None. (b) From the Ministry and Membership of the Church? None.

21. Who have been Deprived of the Ministerial Office? None.

22. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints? None.

23. Who have been Expelled? None.

24. What other personal Notation should be made? None.

25. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation? C. E. Howard, J. W. Jones.

26. Who are the Retired Ministers? Daniel Brooks, M. J. Bullocks, H. O. Frederick, J. D. Hairston, Elisha Howard, A. B. McQueen, Dorsey McRay, W. W. Pope, L. W. Thomas, S. B. Cornelius, J. R. McNair.

27. Who have been granted Leave of Absence? None.

28. Who are the Triers of Appeals? Same as last year.

29. What is the Annual Report of the onference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension? No report.

30. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions? No report.

31. What is the Statistical Report? See the Statistician's Report.

32. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report? See the Conference Treasurer's Report.

33. (a) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? $6,462.00. (b) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? $320.00.

34. What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?

35 (a) What has been received on these Claims? From the Book Concern, $581.00. From the Chartered Fund, $35.00. From Pastoral Charges, $927.00. From Board of Pensions and Relief, $705.00. Total, $2,248.

36. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?

37. What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Pensions and Relief for Connectional Relief?

38. Is there a Conference Sustentation Fund Society, and what is its Report?

39. Where are the Preachers Stationed?

40. Where shall the Next Conference be held?

VIII. APPOINTMENTS

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

H. L. Ashe, District Superintendent

Brown Summit—F. J. Lee
Central Randolph—J. D. Murphy
Durham—Sup.
Empire—A. E. Robertson
Greensboro:—
East—P. I. Wells
High St.—Wm. C. Scarboro
North East—G. W. Morehead
St. Matthews—R. T. Weatherly
South—R. S. Abernathy
South East—A. S. Green
North West—A. M. Irwin
Guilford—J. A. Laughlin
Henderson—D. L. Steele
Leaksville—W. E. Hairston
Newport News, Va.—W. J. Smith
Norfolk, Va.—A. S. McGowan
Oxford and Bullock—J. H. Isham
Pleasant Ridge, Va.—J. E. Peeler
Ramseur—Robt. B. McRae
Reedsville—G. M. Phelps
Townesville—E. M. McLeod
Wentworth—J. H. Garrett
West Raleigh—J. M. Harris

WESTERN DISTRICT

N. J. Pass, District Superintendent

Asheville—A. G. Jenkins
Bessemer City—B. L. Burge
Boone and Jefferson—Sup.
Buffalo Ct.—Sup.
Catawba—E. I. S. Swan
Cherryville—Sup.
Lowesville—E. H. McArthur
Franklin—J. B. Meekins
Forest City—T. C. Frazier
Gastonia—J. W. Shuford
Hickory—W. T. Lomax
Mount Morn and Cornelius—J. A. Cherry
Lawndale and Brooks—D. H. Kearse
Lenoir—R. B. Rhyne
Lenoir Ct.—Ed. Powell
Lincolnton and Mt. Holly—A. M. Robinson
Machpelah and Stanley—J. C. Addie
Marion—Robt. Smith
Mooresville and Mayhew—P. F. Johnson

Newton and Conover—M. C. Laughlin
Old Fort—B. C. Littlejohn
Shelby Ct.—S. H. Presley
Statesville and Philadelphia—G. W. Brower
Sherrill Ford and Denver—N. S. T. Shambourger
West Asheville—N. M. Martin

WLMINGTON DISTRICT

M. M. Jones, District Superintendent

Bownmore and Sand Hill—R. J. Shipp
Charlotte—Wm. M. Wells
Charlotte Mission—Sup.
Clarkton and Bolden—Sup.
Fayetteville and Rennert—Sup.
Gibson and Wadesboro—Sup.
Goldsboro and Rocky Mt.—J. W. Beatty
Hamlet—S. L. May
Hoffman and Southern Pines—Henry McNair
John's and Beaver Dam—Wm. Crawford
Laurinburg and Cool Springs—E. D. Petty
Lumberton and Beauty Sjot—N. M. Black
Maxton and Piney Grove—P. D. Bethea
Monroe and Bethel—S. J. Hayden
Mt. Zion and St. Mark—Wm. Chavis
Pembroke and New Zion—Sup.
Red Springs—D. L. Thomas
Rowland and Salem—S. F. B. Peace
Rockingham and Philadelphia—D. C. Skeen
Sanford Ct. and Jonesboro—M. Mundy
Wilmington—B. F. Gleaves

WINSTON DISTRICT

J. A. Baxter, District Superintendent

Advance—A. D. McDonald
Ashboro—W. R. Zeigler
Boston and Oak Grove—G. W. Byers
East Thomasville—J. C. Rush
Elkins and Jonesville—J. J. Blanton
High Point—S. A. Peeler
Kernersville—F. D. Caldwell
Lexington and Thomasville—R. W. Winchester
Madison—W. B. Scales
Mt. Airy—A. H. Newsome
Mt. Airy Ct.—Sup. E. L. Gilreath

Winston:—

Mays Chapel—P. J. Cook
Mt. Pleasant—J. W. Simpson
St. James—J. R. Dillard
St. Paul—J. P. Morris
Paynes Chapel—J. O. King

Pen Hook and Boone Mills, Va.—B. E. Staten
Randleman and St. Mark—B. F. Thomas
Salisbury and Morning Star—C. B. Love
South High Point—J. E. Brower
Trinity—Henry Davis
Walnut Cove—A. W. McMaster
Wilkesboro—Henry Jones
Zion Hill and Hayes—W. G. Hoover

IX. JOURNAL OF THE DAILY PROCEEDINGS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

SIXTY-SIXTH SESSION

The Sixty-sixth session of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in Addies Chapel M. E. Church at Marion, N. C., on October 29th, 1924, Bishop Wilbur P. Thirkield presiding.

Proper Devotions were conducted by Bishop Thirkield. After silent prayer Hymn No. 78 was sung.

The Apostles Creed was recited in concert and Dr. J. W. E. Bowen, of Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga., led in prayer, after which the twenty-third Psalm was recited in concert.

The Bishop then gave a discourse from the Discipline, Paragraphs 140-141, "Deportment at Conference."

Holy Communion. The Holy Communion was administered by Bishop Thirkield, assisted by the four District Superintendents and Dr. J. W. E. Bowen, of Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga.

Welcome Addresses. In accordance with the arranged programme, His Honor, The Mayor, H. H. Tate, was introduced.

In behalf of the town of Marion he extended a hearty welcome to the Conference.

Dr. S. A. Peeler responded.

Rev. W. E. Poovey, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, represented the ministers of Marion in an address of welcome, to which W. M. Wells eloquently responded.

Introductions. Dr. J. W. E. Bowen, of Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga., was introduced and in a masterly way presented the greatest needs of Gammon Seminary.

Resolutions. Rev. R. W. Winchester presented a resolution pledging the hearty support of the North Carolina Conference in helping Dr. J. W. E. Bowen secure students for the Seminary.

Roll Call. The Bishop ordered the roll call by the Secretary, of the previous conference, to which the following brothers responded:

RETIRED ELDERS

Daniel H. Brooks, L. W. Thomas, W. W. Pope, Dorsey McRae.

EFFECTIVE ELDERS

J. C. Addie, H. L. Ashe, R. S. Abernathy, J. A. Baxter, R. D. Bethea, N. M. Black, J. J. Blanton, G. W. Brower, B. L. Burge, G. W. Byers, F. D. Caldwell, P. J. Cook, J. A. Cherry, Wm. Crawford, Henry A. Davis, T. C. Frazier, A. M. Irwin, J. H. Garrett, J. R. Dillard, J. M. Harris, S. J. Hayden, C. C. Howard, P. F. Johnson, J. W. Jones, M. M. Jones, J. H. Isham, David H. Kearse, J. A. Laughlin, M. C. Laughlin, W. T. Lomax, N. M. Martin, S. L. Mays, E. H. McArthur, A. D. McDonald, A. W. McMaster, J. R. McNair, A. S. McGowan, G. W. Morehead, J. P. Morris, R. G. Morris, Marcus Mundy, J. D. Murphy, A. H. Newsome, N. J. Pass, S. F. B. Peace, S. A. Peeler, E. D. Petty, G. M. Phelps, A. M. Robertson, J. C. Rush, R. B. Rhyne, W. B. Scales, N. T. S. Shambourger, R. J. hipp, J. W. Simpson, D. C. Skeen, Robert Smith, E. S. Swan, J. W. Shuford, B. F. Thomas, D. L. Thomas, R. T. Weatherby, P. I. Wells, W. M. Wells, R. W. Winchester, W. R. Zeigler.

SUPERNUMERARY

S. B. Cornelius.

PROBATIONERS

J. E. Brown, H. C. Gannaway, F. J. Lee, Marshall McCollum, Robert McRae, Jasper B. Meekins, W. C. Scarborough.

Organization. Upon announcing the Conference opened for organization by motion of G. W. Morehead, J. A. Baxter was elected Secretary. He named as his assistants, N. M. Martin, G. M. Phelps.

By motion of R. W. Winchester, R. G. Morris was elected Conference Reporter.

R. W. Winchester, previously elected as Treasurer, named as his assistants, J. C. Rush, D. L. Thomas, J. M. Harris, W. R. Zeigler, T. C. Frazier, J. A. Cherry, J. W. Simpson, R. S. Abernathy.

P. I. Wells, previously elected Statistician, named as his assistants, W. M. Wells, P. F. Johnson, E. I. S. Swan, J. H. Isham.

Question One was called. The Conference has a Board of Trustees as required by the State law.

Report of the Treasurer of the Permanent Fund of the Conference Claimants was called for, to which Dr. S. A. Peeler made the following report:

Cash in bank	$ 114.26
Note on Conference	1,026.45
Total	$1,140.71

The Bishop called to the attention of the Conference the matter relative to the bonding of the Treasurer. By motion of the Conference D. Brooks, Treasurer, was bonded for the amount of $1200.00. Carried.

Introduction. Dr. Powell, representative of the Board of Pensions and Relief Fund, was introduced by the Bishop, who made very fitting remarks relative to the duty of the Board of Stewards. He presented a draft for $705.00 to be used for Conference Claimants.

Question Fifteen was called. Was the character of each preacher examined? H. L. Ashe and N. J. Pass, of the Greensboro and Western Districts, respectively, were passed in character and rendered their reports. See Reports.

Bar of the Conference. The Bar of the Conference was made to include the first three windows of the auditorium of the church.

Hour of Adjournment. By motion of A. H. Newsome, the hour of adjournment was made 12:30 o'clock p. m., 9 o'clock for hour of opening.

Order of the Day. 11 o'clock each morning will be reserved for "Inspirational Hour," at which time all business will be suspended and an address delivered.

Introduction. Mr. Atkins, of the Methodist Episcopal Book Concern, of New York, was introduced by the Bishop. He presented a draft for $581.00 from the Book Concern. Also a draft for $35.00 from the Charter Fund. Thes edrafts were ordered paid the Conference Treasurer, to be distributed for Conference Claimants.

Telegrams. The Bishop read communications from G. Haven Caldwell, of Austin, Texas, extending greetings to the Conference and expressing regrets of his inability

to attend. Also one from R. B. McCrary announcing his improvement in health and his arrival Friday morning.

After announcements by the pastor, the Conference stood adjourned after singing "The Gloria Patri."

Benediction by Rev. D. Brooks.

Thursday Morning Session.

9 o'clock a. m., the house was called to order by the Bishop and proper devotions conducted. Hymns 458, 408 were sung, led by the Conference choir. Prayer was offered by Bishop Thirkfield. Hymn 545 was sung, after which the Bishop very forcibly addressed the Conference on the subject, "The Ministry of the Hymnal."

Hymns 32, 94 were sung.

Minutes of the previous session read and approved with proper corrections.

ev. M. M. Jones and P. J. Cook, Distrist Superintendents of the Winston and Wilmington Districts respectively, were passed in character and made their reports.

Question Two was called. Who have been received by transfer and from what Conferences? None.

Question Three was called. Who have been readmitted? None.

Question 5 (a) was called. Who have been received on trial? B. F. Gleaves.

Question Six was called. Who have been continued on trial? Robt. McRae passed the studies of the third year. Admitted to full membership and elected to Deacon's Orders. John E. Brower was admitted to full membership and elected to Elders Orders.

Question Eight (a) was called. Who have been admitted into full membership? Robert McRae (d) Jno. E. Brower.

Question Nine. What members are in the studies of the third year? Henry A. Davis, Herbert C. Gannaway, Frank J. Lee, Marshall McCollum, Jasper B. Meekins, William C. Scarborough, were passed in character and advanced to the studies in the fourth year.

Question Eleven was called. What members have completed the Conference course of study? Fred D. Caldwell, Alexander McDonald, Arthur S. McGowan, John E. Brower, passed in character and graduated from the Conference courses of study and were reelected to Elders Orders.

Qustion Twelve called. What others have been elected and ordained deacons? (a) Robert C. Little, Benjamin Steward, George W. Patterson.

Question Sixteen called. Who have been transferred, and to what Conferences? None.

Question Seventeen called. Who have died? None.

Question Eighteen called. Who have been located at their own request? None.

Question Nineteen called. Who have been located? W. H. Webster.

Question Twenty called. Who has withdrawn? None.

Question Twenty-one called. Who have been deprived of the Ministerial Office? None.

Question Twenty-two called. Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints? None.

Question Twenty three. Who have been expelled? None.

Resolutions were read by Dr. S. A. Peeler and Rev. R. G. Morris with reference to Conference Claimants. Adopted. See report.

By vote of the Conference, Dr. S. A. Peeler was granted the privilege in the disbursemnt of the Conference Claimants Funds. Carried.

By motion of R. W. Winchester, the matter with reference to Douglas Academy be reduced to writing and presented to the Conference at 10 o'clock Friday morning. Carried.

Introduction. Rev. Gray, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and Mr. Lester, were presented to the Bishop and introduced to the Conference. Rev. Mills, of the C. M. E. Church, was also introduced.

"Inspirational Hour." By order of the programme and the hour having arrived, business was suspended.

The Bishop announced hymn, 489, and was led by the choir, after which Rev. R. T. Weatherby was introduced and gave an address on Evangelism."

By motion of R. W. Winchester that the Conference Treasure rpatronize the Farmers & Merchants Bank of Marion. Carried.

The Bishop recommended that in regard to the reports of the Standing Committee that they be made to encouch such fundamental subjects as, first, "World Service;" second, "Evangelism;" third, "Education;" fourth, "Social Service." Also that these committees be elected a year in advance.

The Bishop then read a communication announcing the apportionment of the Episcopal funds to the North Carolina Conference to the amoun tof $1,263.00, apportioned to the four Districts as follows:

Greensboro District	$ 319.00
Western District	346.00
Wilmington District	254.00
Winston District	344.00
Total	$1,263.00

By vote of the Conference, the Statistical Session was set for 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Question Twenty-six called. Who are the retired ministers? Daniel Brooks, M. J. Bullock, H. O. Fredericks, J. D. Hariston, Elisha Howard, A. B. McQueen, Dorsey Mc Crae, W. W. Pope, L. W. Thomas. All were passed in character and were continued in the superannuated relation.

By motion of the Secretary that the hour for collecting the "Minute" money be placed Friday morning 10:30 o'clock.

Adjournment.

Benediction, Bishop Thirkfield.

Thursday Afternoon Session

At 3 o'clock the Conference was called to order by the Bishop. Singing, led by the Conference choir, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee."

Statistical Session. In response to the roll call by the Secretary, the brethren of the four Districts passed in

their reports to the Statistician and Treasurer respectively.

Ministes Retreat. Dr. W. A. C. Hughes, of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, was introduced, and in a masterly manner addressed the Conference on the great mission of the Church for "World Service."

Dr. L. H. King, Editor of the Southwestern Advocate, New Orleans, was introduced and in brief remarks presented the cause of the Southwestern Advocate.

Benediction, Rev. M. J. Bullock.

Friday Morning Session.

Proper Devotions were conducted. Hymns 294, 409, 482, were sung. Led by the Confreence Choir. Prayer by Rv. J. A. Baxter.

After singing hymn 196, the Bishop gave an inspiring address on the "Ministry of Divine Fellowship," or the "Divine Presence of God." Hymn 352 was sung.

Minutes of the previous session was read and adopted.

Question Seven was called. Who have been discontinued? None.

Question Twelve was called. What others have been elected and ordained Deacons? Robt. C. Little, Benjamin Stewart, George W. Patterson.

Question Thirteen was called. What others have been elected and ordained Elders? None.

Question Fourteen. Who have been left without appointments to attend one of our schools? Marshall McCallum, Herbert C. Gannaway.

Question Twenty-five. Who are the Supernumerary ministers and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? S. B. Cornelius who has held this relation eight years consecutively was granted retired relation.

By motion of H. L. Ashe the case of W. H. Webster was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations. (Adopted.)

R. J. McNair was granted retired relations for one year.

Rev. J. W. Beatty from the Baptist Church was accepted by the members of the North Carolina Conference on credentials.

Question Twenty-seven was called. Who have been granted leave of absence? None.

Question Twenty-eight. Who are the Triers of Appeals Same as last year.

Question Forty. Where shall the next Conference be held? Rev. Wm. Crawford put in nomination Ashboro. Rev. W. B. Scales put in nomination Madison. Vote was taken. Results as follows:

Ashboro 21—Madison 42.

The Conference voted unanimously to go to Madison (Adopted.)

Order of the Day was called. The Secretary called the roll for the purpose of collecting minute money to which the ministers of the four Districts responded heartily. See Report.

The report of the Committee on Douglas Academy was presented by Dr. S. A. Peeler recommending that the Conference order the Trustees to sell Douglas Academy and the amount accruing therefrom be deposited with the Board of Pensions and Relief, Chicago, Ill.

Introductions. Dr. J. W. Newlin representative of the Board of Hospitals was introduced to the Conference, also Dr. R. B. McCrary representing the Board for Negro Education.

Pastors of the Greensboro District were passed in character and rendered their reports.

By motion of the Conference the ministers were ordered to assemble by Districts at 2:00 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of organizing the District World Service Councils.

Inspirational Hour. After singing hymn 332, Dr. L. H. King, Editor of the Southwestern Christian Advocate was presented to give the address of the hour. He gave an expository discourse on the 13th Chapter of 1st Corinthians.

The inspiration received from this discourse measured up in every respect to the expectation of his hearers.

One question of high privelage. Dr. S. A. Peeler was granted the floor at which time with very fitting remarks presented to Rev. P. J. Cook, retiring Superintendant of the Winston District, a purse of $43.00 and a handsome suit of clothes, as an expression of gratitude and high

esteem in which he was held by the ministers of the Winston District.

Dr. Cook responded in a very fitting manner. After announcements by pastor and others, Dr. L. H. King pronounced the Benediction.

Saturday Morning Session.

Proper Devotions were conducted. Hymns 385, 491, 545, were sung, led by the Conference Choir. Prayer was offered by Rev. R. G. Morris. Minutes of the previous session were read and adopted.

Ministers of the Western, Winston and Wilmington Districts respectively were passed in character and made their reports.

Special Appointments. Rev. R. T. Weatherly member of St. Matthews Quarterly Conference, Greensboro District, Assistant Field Secretary of the Home Mission and Church Extension passed in character and made his report.

Rev. G. H. Caldwell member of St. Matthews Quarterly Conference, Greensboro, professor of History and Sociology passed in character.

Rev. R. G. Morris, Instructor of Religious Education of Wiley College passed in character and made report of the workings of that Institution.

Rev. N. J. Pass, District Superintendant of the Western District, presented a report concerning G. W. Patterson, recommending him to Local Deacons Orders. (Adopted.)

By motion of Rev. G. W. Morehead the Conference ordered that the Conference Claimants be paid quarterly, but in special cases the local Board to use its discretion in making payments. (Adopted.)

By motion of N. J. Pass the Conference ordered the property at Hickory held by the Board of Trustees of the Western District be sold and money turned over to the Board of Trustees of Conference Claimants. (Carried.)

By motion of H. L. Ashe, the matter pertaining to the Hickory property be referred to the Board of Trustees of the Western District and the Conference Board of Trustees for settlement. (Carried.)

Th case of W. H. Webster was presented to the Conference which by motion of the Conference he was located.(Carried.)

Report of Committees. Rev. N. M. Black, Chairman of Committee on Bennett College made report. Adopted. See Report.

Rev. J. J. Blanton, Chairman of Committee on District Conference Records reported. (Adopted.) See Report.

Rev. J. P. Morris, Chairman of Committee on State of Country made his report. (Adopted.) See Report.

Rev. D. C. Skeen, Chairman on Sunday Observance reported. (Adopted.) See Report.

Rev. N. T. Shambourger, Chairman of Committee on Periodicals and Literature reported. (Adopted.) See Report.

Rev. W. T. Lomax, Chairman of Committee on Allen Home reported. (Adopted.) See Report.

Introductions. Prof. Isaac H. Miller, Dean of Bennett College was introduced who very forcibly presented the needs of Bennett College.

Professors J. A. McRae, and Gunn of Reidsville and Burlington, respectively, were introduced.

Miss Louise Bell, Supt. of Allen Home, Miss Isabelle R. Jones, Instructor of Music and Domestic Science of Allen Home were introduced. Both made brief responses.

Prof. R. B. McCrary of Baltimore, representing the Board for Negro Education was introduced, and with fitting remarks pledged his hearty support in obtaining special funds toward the equipment of Bennett College Science Hall.

Report of Conference Treasurer was called. R. W. Winchester, Treasurer, reported. Adopted. (See report.)

The Statistical Report was called for. P. I. Wells, Statistician reported. Adopted. (See report.)

By motion of D. H. Kearse, R. W. Winchester and P. I. Wells, Treasurer and Statistician, respectively, were elected for the ensuing year. (Adopted.)

Reception of Class. After singing 654 the candidates for admission into full membership were addressed by Bishop W. P. Thirkield, setting forth the principles that make for an efficient pastorate.

Meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society was announced for 4 o'clock p. m. By motion of the Conference business session was ordered for 5 o'clock. (Carried.)

Dr. L. H. King was presented and made a final plea in behalf of the Southwestern Christian Advocate.

Communications were read by the Bishop from Rev. A. G. Jenkins, expressing greetings to the Conference, also Clarence True Wilson expressing regrets of his inability to be present at this Conference.

Benediction by Rev. D. Brooks.

Saturday Afternoon Session.

The Conference opened by singing Hymn 32. Minutes of the morning session were read and adopted.

Conference Steward's report was rendered by Dr. S. A. Peeler. (Adopted.) See report.

By motion of the Conference 5 per cent of the pastor's salaries were apportioned for Conference Claimant Funds. (Adopted.)

By motion of P. J. Cook, C. E. Howard was granted supernumerary relations. (Adopted.)

Resolutions. Rev. R. T. Weatherly presented resolution expressing the appreciation of the Administration of Bishop Wilber P. Thirkield and wife of the Chattanooga Area. (Adopted.)

Rev. W. M. Wells presented complimentary resolutions expressing gratitude and appreciation of the brotherly spirit manifested in the Presiding Officer of our Conference in the person of Bishop Wilbur P. Thirkield, also to Rev. Robt. Smith and congregation who so royally entertained the Conference. (Adopted.)

By motion of N. J. Pass, J. W. Jones was granted supernumerary relations. (Adopted.)

By motion of the Conference the credentials of W. T. Lomax, J. W. Simpson, W. R. Zeizler were ordered restored. (Adopted.)

Dr. R. B. McCrary responded to the challange of Prof. I. H. Miller, Dean of Bennett College by vouching for one third of the $1,000.00 needed to meet the demands of Bennett College. By motion of H. L. Ashe the Conference pledged to pay $1,000 in sixty days, said amount to be raised by apportionment to each charge on the Districts. (Carried.)

By motion of R. T. Weatherly a rising vote of thanks was extended Dr. R. B. McCrary for his generosity toward the fund for Bennett College.

By motion of Dr. J. P. Morris, Conference authorized Dr. S. A. Peeler to go to Kinston and collect a note of $480.00, and if he sees fit to foreclose. (Adopted.)

By motion of R. W. Winchester, Daniel Brooks was elected Treasurer of the Conference Claimant Funds. Dr. S. A. Peeler as Assistant.

By motion of Dr. S. A. Peeler, J. P. Morris, D. H. Kearse, R. W. Winchester, Robt. Smith, P. J. Cook, S. F. B. Peaie, M. J. Bullock, S. A. Peeler, were elected as the Board of Trustees for insuing year. (Carried.)

The Secretary of the Conference was ordered to cast the ballot.

The Secretary so announced and the Board of Trustees was elected.

Rev. C. I. Withrow was presented who brought greetings from Mr. J. A. Davis, Secretary of the Department of Labor U. S. A. By motion of the Conference the greetings were received and the Secretary ordered to express the appreciation of same. (Carried.)

A collection of $5.00 was raised for the sexton.

Collection of $6.85 was turned over to Miss I. R. Jones to be put to the credit of the Conference on Daniel Brooks Memorial Fund of Allen Home.

The Standing Committees were nominated by the Committee on Nominations. Report was adopted. See report.

The Conference went into tht election of Officers for the Worlds Service Council for the Area.

The following Officers were elected: W. M. Wells, President; S. A. Peeler, Vice-President; D: H. Kearse, Secretary.

Introdoctions. Rev. Griffin of the A. M. E. Zion Church, Rev. C. I. Withrow and Prof. W. B. Windsor Supeevisor of the Graded Schools of Greensboro were introduced.

Rev. J. C. Addie, founder of Addie's Chapel, was presented by A. H. Newsome after which the Conference expressed to him their hearty appreciation for making it possible for the establisnment of tne chorch in which the Conference was held.

By motion of the Conference the Secretary was authorized to print 1200 copies of the Minutes. (Adopted.)

Prof. J. A. McRae, of Reidsville, presented resolutions regarding the Epworth League and Sunday School Institute. (Adopted.) See eeport.

By motion of R. W. Winchester, Dr. Allen C. McRossie be requested to furnish a faculty for the Epworth League and Sunday School Institute, at which place the under-

graduates of the Conference will take examinations. (Adopted).

By motion of the Conference business session was ordered closed "Sine Die," after Ordination Services and the reading of Appointments and the Journal.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Love Feast was conducted by the Retired Ministers of the Conference, 9:30 a. m.

11 o'clock a. m., the Bishop delivered a sermon from Luke, 10th chapter, 27th verse. Subject, "Life's Supreme Object, Love the Source of Inspiration."

At 3 o'clock p. m., Bishop Thirkield, assisted by six Elders, conducted the Ordination Services, at which time John E. Brower, Fred D. Caldwell, Alexander B. McDonald, Arthur S. McGowan, were ordained Elders in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Henry A. Davis, Herbert C. Gannaway, Frank J. Lee, Marshall McCollum, Jasper B. Meekins, Wm. C. Scarborough were ordained Deacons in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rev. J. W. Beatty was received into full membership fro mthe Baptist Church.

The missionary sermon was preached by Rev. W. M. Wells, from Galatians, 6th chapter, 14th verse. Subject, "God forbid that I should boast save in the Cross of Christ."

Question 39. Where are the preachers stationed? See Conference Roll.

At 8 o'clock p. m., Dr. Davis, Supt. of the Foreign Board of Sunday School, delivered an address on "China."

The pastor, Robert Smith, announced the sum of $400.00 as public contributions to the local church during Conference session.

Benediction by Rev. W. W. Pope.

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVED JOURNALS

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct report of the proceedings of the Sixty-sixth Session of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Marion, N. C., October 29th to November 2nd, 1924.

(Signed) W. P. THIRKIELD, Bishop.
J. A. BAXTER, Secretary.

X. REPORTS

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS' REPORTS

REPORT OF THE GREENSBORO DISTRICT

H. L. Ashe, District Superintendent

Mr. President and Members of the Conference:

Under the providence of our Heavenly Father, we are permitted to meet again in annual conference where we have the opportunity to present for consideration the reports from the various fields throughout the Conference. I take pleasure in presenting my fourth annual report of the Greensboro District.

This has been an eventful year in many respects. We have encountered extraordinary weather conditions throughout the year. The protracted rain and raging storms have greatly hindered the material progress, especially in the rural districts, but we are very glad to report that every pastor has been on his job, and enjoyed for the most part good health.

We have many things to give thanks for as members of the Greensboro District. They are too numerous to mention in the time allotted me for this report. We congratulate ourselves on having for our resident Bishop and presiding over this Conference, Bishop Wilber P. Thirkield, who comes to us so well equipped to render the service necessary to be rendered in this critical period of the church and of the world. We feel, Sirs, that the many years of experience with our folks and our neighbors and the deep interest and sympathy which have always been apparent in your dealing wit hour problems eminently fit you to guide us through this crisis that is now upon us. We therefore extend to you a most hearty welcome.

The problems that lie before the Church today, are not ordinary and cannot be solved in an ordinary way, but the desired results must be brought about by a thorough knowledge of our responsibility and a thoughtful consideration of their needs. Hence it has been our policy to keep in line with the great Educational program of the Church and emphasize in no uncertain terms the importance of Christian Education.

We have located on this District one of our colleges, namely, Bennett, which has stood for years as the veritable lighthouse of the North Carolina Conference. The influence generated and set in motion here is felt in every walk of life. With her splendid equipment and strong active faculty she is in position to do greater work today than ever before. It is to this and similar institutions that we must look for our leaders, both ministerial and lay. The State is doing much for the education of its youth, but the Church is burdened with the responsibility of imparting Christian education which has been defined as education raised to its highest power. Whatever importance there is attached to education must attach supremely to Christian education. If the Church saves the world it must lift from the people the burden of ignorance and enable them to think. To accomplish this important task we must have trained leaders to set before the people right ideals. There

never was a time when there was greater need for real Gospel preaching. This need cannot be met until we have men trained and consecrated to do this work. It has been urged that civilization cannot survive materially unless it is redeemed spiritually.

We are urging our churches everywhere to give close attention to the training of the youth in Sunday School. Build up great Sunday Schools and establish Men's Bible Classes wherever possible. The Christianeducator has but one task, and that is to present Jesus Christ to the coming generation.

As we think of the materialistic age in which we now live, the emphasis placed on amusements and the apparent utter indifference on the part of so many Church folks, especially the young, we are forced to say that we live in a dark day. But he is blind indeed who cannot see a brighter tomorrow.

Let us take courage, intellectual and spiritual light breaks in the distance and we are training men and women to give the Gospel to the massse and take the world for Christ.

REPORT OF THE WESTERN DIITRICT

N. J. Pass, District Superintendent

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

It i swith pleasure that I stand before you today to present a report of the labors and achievements of the Western District during the past year.

I was appointed to this District by Bishop Frank M. Bristol one year ago. I entered upon the new field of labor recognizing the great responsibility resting upon me. But with renewed consecration and an implicit trust in God, I went forth to do my best. We view with pride and admiration the work accomplished through the heroic efforts of pastor and people of the charges and we give thanks to Almighty God for the gracious previdence which has brought some degree of success.

This District has twenty-six charges comprising fifty-four churches, most of which is rural work, and the membership being composed of farmers. We have endeavored to discharge all the duties belonging to the office of District Superintendent.

The pastors have been faithful in their respecive charges and labored hard under very adverse circumstances to bring their charges and the Western District up to the high standard and requirement of Methodism.

The Sunday Schools on the District are well organized and doing efficient work.

Many of the charges are successfully working the Epworth League and find that there is no greater agency to reach and save the young folks.

The Epworth League and Sunday School Convention held at Lincolnton was a great success towards inspiring the young folks to greater work and useful lives.

Our District Conference was held at Shelby and it will go down in history as being one of the greatest and most beneficial one ever held on the Western District. Every charge was represented with from two to four delegates and all the preachers were present. Their sermons, addresses and discussions on various topics

of church work were such that they went away with a clearer vision of duty and with a determination to do real efficient work along all lines in Kingdom building.

It has been a dull year financially, for the class of people that comprise this district. On account of the rainy season they were not able to work their crops and because of this fact the crops have been cut more than half. This has made it very difficult for the pastors to collect their benevolences and salary. Therefore, notwithstanding the fact that the officers and members have been faithful and the pastors have worked heroically, they have not been able to come up in full along the financial lines.

I have visited every charge and practically every church on the District, and have held from two to four Quarterly Conferences on every charge.

The evangelical fire has burned throughout the length and breadth of the District this year as it has not burned before in a decade. Almost every charge has had a stirring revival, in which many souls, old and young, have been brought to Christ. The membership has increased, in some charges almost doubled. It has been my good pleasure to attend many of the big meetings and I have rejoiced as I listened to the shouts of new-born souls. We shall not give a detailed account of each charge, but will leave that for the pastors to do. Throughout the District we have urged a practica levangelism.

Now, Bishop, and brethren, just a word on this great and all absorbing question, Evangelism. So much has been written upon Evangelism that it would seem useless for me to attempt further enlightenment upon the subject. Were it not for the fact that in spite of the many advices and examples, we are still far from an effective and practical conception on the part of the Church at large.

Many exaltations are heard and few churches have any definite program of systematic or continuous evangelization and still fewer have any clear conception of what is desirable to do or how to do it.

There are many ways of approach_ to the subject, and the manner of approach is to such a degreea matter of temperament that one ought not to be so particular about the form, as about the results of evangelism. If whatever method is used is generally effective in winning men, in deepening real spirituality, and does not drive away six men and win one, we must needs acknowledge it.

If evangelism is the task of the Church, it is evident that it should be coninuously pursued in the regular ongoing of the Church life, and that it should not be a thing of times and season only relegated to a single month of the year and subject to the disastrous interference of stormy weather.

I am urging that the church put on a program of evangelism the year round, and that that program must not depend upon the labors of any one man or set of men, but must be such an adjustment of the church life that it can be continuously in operation.

The Church must not depend upon periods of special fervor. Some method must be put into practice that will utilize the every day fervor, diligence and spirituality of the people who comprise the Church.

We depend too largely upon sending off and getting an evangelist

to come from afar and do the work and through his preaching and methods have a great spiritual awakening. Such meetings we have once a year. Brethren, this method will not do. In the first place, it is too far between our efforts. For in the early Church we are taught that there was added to the Church daily such as should be saved. Someone might say that conditions have changed and environments are not conducive to soul saving. It is our fault if we do not make them so.

In having an evangelist to come to hold meetings for us is not the best way, because when he goes away he generally carries wit hhim the enthusiasm and all that made the "hallelujah" effort with him. Again, I find that no one can do the work of the Church like the Church itself. If the evangelist that comes from afar can make us do the work, why not do it ourselve swithout him? Every preacher should be our own evangelist. It will save from erroneous teaching and doctrines to be corrected afterwards. I believe the best way is by personal contact. People cannot be saved en masse, but per se, one by one, through individual efforts. It was the Master's way.

We have often misread the first chapter of Acts into a lazy excuse for doing anything but the immediate task. If Pentecost meant anything, it means that the Holy Spirit is here, that we need not wait for His coming now, but He will attend us and back our efforts in any real attempt to serve the Kingdom of God. Under the demand for a mass movement and the presence of a crowd, we have too often hidden our own unwillingness to face men on the vital issues of Christian discipleship in the quiet of their own offices or homes.

Brethren, let it not be forgotten that personal evangelism is a social service. "It releases the energies of another individual for the Kingdom." It wins one more advocate for the cause of Jesus Christ. It saves one more soul from death's feast with the husks and swine to the glory of the lighted mind. Keep in mind the main point.

Refuse to be drawn into an argument.

Do not debate about Jonah and the whale.

Do not discuss whether Job is history or allegory.

Do not launch out into any theory of Melchizedek.

Do not get tangled up in the imagery of Daniel or in the mystic numbers of Revelation.

In evangelizing keep mooted points at a distance.

Hold to the great things.

Tell men that they must do something with Christ.

It is very important for us to learn the lesson to stay by the supreme question.

It is not an easy lesson, but the personal evangelist should learn it well.

In the last analysis, drive home this inquiry, until a man's heart shall ask it insistently, "What then shall I do with Jesus which is called the Christ?"

This is the perpetual question of the evangelist, because it is the final question for every living soul.

Henry Ward Beecher used to say, "Every Christian is to be a pilot boat. He is to cruise about hard by th eharbor of salvation watching for the tempest-tossed soul, if perchance he may guide that soul into the harbor of life."

But this must be more than a theory in the life. It must become a passion whose fires shall touch every word and every deed with warmth and power.

"Give me only fire enough," said Bernard Palissy, "and these colors shall be burned into this china." His neighbors said, "The man is mad." "More fire," he continued to cry, "More fire!" The fire was kindled, the colors were fixed and the name of Palissy comes down through the years, a synonym for determination and success. This is the plea that I make with reference to our God-appointed work: "More fire, more holy, heavenly, fire!" Then shall th eChurch begin a ne wera in her history; then shall the multitudes be won for Christ.

REPORT OF WILMINGTON DISTRICT

M. M. Jones, District Superintendent

Bishop, Fathers and Brethren:

It is with pleasure that we submit this my report as Superintendent of the Wilmington District.

We are profoundly grateful to our Heavenly Father for what we have been able to accomplish in His name, for His cause. We did not assume the reins of leadership without deep sense of the responsibilities that would be ours; we were conscious that responsibilities never come t ous without corresponding opportunities for service; therefore, we went forth with a determination that no matter how weighty the load, we would endeavor to be true to our better self to grasp every detail of the work committed to our charge, to know thoroughly every thread that entered into the fabric of the task set before us, and to follow the path of duty, no matter where it might lead.

This purpose was strengthened by the most cordial reception accorded us by pastors and laymen throughout the district with assurances of most hearty and loyal support.

The District that I represent covers a vast territory in the cotton belt of North Carolina. Thus we have to do with a great rural problem which is very difficult. The one crop section greatly hindered the work of the church, for when their cotton crop fails, they are reduced in many cases cause poverty, for they have nothing scarcely to go upon. This condition has seriously handicapped us this year, and the pastors, and their families have suffered greatly on the account of it.

In the survey of rural communities we have discovered the finest specimens of young womanhood and manhood, but often they are without any training whatever in the home or in the Church. The recreation and social life in many communities are not wholesome because of lack of training. The community simply drifts. We have agreed that the best method of lifting the rural life and influencing it is to install the Christian principles in the young people through wholesome social and recreational activities under the auspices of the Church.

OUTLOOK UPON THE WILMINGTON DISTRICT

The field is ripe unto the Harvest. The Gospel of Education which is so much needed among our people upon the District, must be preached along with the preaching of the Gospel of hte redemption of power of Jesus Christ. The pastors and laymen are hand in hand with an endeavor to have better teachers in our public schools, by praying the legislature to give better salaries to the teachers. They are together to give better salaries to the ministers of the Gospel for the economic conditions effect the pastor along with the laymen. Opportunities are here offered for pastors and superintendents alike for close supervision of the work committed to us.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

That the pastors and their families might receive a more adequate support, we presented, in a brief and (we hope) forceful address to the First Quarterly Conference of each charge where the estimating committee had not previously met the inherent right of the ministry to a "comfortable support" as provided by the Discipline. It is to us a matter of great joy that we can say the laymen were awaken to their duty and responded with a willingness that almost staggered us by the demonstration of the self-sacrificial spirit, which in some instant they did what they thought was impossible, and had it not been for the heavy rains, and short crops, World Service Money and salaries would have surpassed last year. In spite of it all, we are here with courage and faith in God to continue the battle to the end.

Aside from about eight weeks of illness in the midst of our Fourth Quarterly itinerancy, we have met all our appointments and have given our entire time and energy to the problems of the District. We have striven to take with us in all our deliberations, the spirit of our Father that we follow in the path of the lowly Nazarene, remembering at all times, that with meekness of spirit and lowliness of mind, we were best fitted to perform the work at hand. We have tried to keep constantly before us that the man who succeeds best is the man who lives most sincerely and courageously up to his highest ideals, most bravely and conscientiously of his sworn obligations, accompanied, if needs by, self-sacrifice. We have endeavored to put self in the back ground, and to exalt Christ.

Having yielded, and believing that we have been accepted, our prayer is that He fill us and use us to the glory of His Son. For this we ask His benediction in a deeper consecration of our life, soul, and body to the service of the Master.

DEAR BISHOP—I could not close this report without expressing my great jo yin having you with us to lead the forces of the Chattanooga Area. We know you to be a true and tried friend to our group. You have spent your life working for the darker races. We are glad to have you with us. This man of God our Friend, our Brother, our Defender and cultured Christian scholar and now we pledge you our Hearty support in the work of this area. May long live our good Bishop W. P. Thirkield, to lead as a Chief pastor in Methodism.

Brethren of the Conference, my Brethren of the Wilmington District, "We see not a step before us as we tread on another year."

"But we've left the past to God's safe keeping
The future His mercy shall clear,
And what looks dark in the distance
May brighten as we draw near."

Humbly submitted,
W. M. JONES, District Superintendent,
Wilmington District.

REPORT OF WINSTON DISTRICT

R. J. Cook, District Superintendent

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

We have labored arduously to do the work committed to our hands. All has not been sunshine, but the Lord has been with us in the work and has wonderfully blessed us. The district is in good shape, both materially and spiritually. Without further prelimernaries we now come to the subject of childhood and youth, which was given us for a discussion.

The great problem is that of saving life and the best time to do that is in the childhood and youthful period of ones life. For instance if one is saved in old age we only have a soul saved but the usefulness and labor that would be an uplift to the community is lost. Therefore it is very necessary for us to start earl yin training our young people for the kingdom of God, so as to do away with the neglect and reformation that comes after long years of service to the evil one.

Again, we can never regain by no evangelistic method that which has been neglected in the youthful period. Therefore to bring about the Kingdom of God the best place is to preserve the youth.

Further, it is hard to get a man to become a christian in old age. Statistics show that most of people professing our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ did so in early life. So Mr. President, and members of Conference we must lay more stress upon early decisions for christianity because there is no prejudices to oovercome no erroneous notions and hiding behind so-called christians that fail to walk uprightly. Again the adollescent period. The minds of the young are soft and ease imbibes what it hears copies and sees and through lifes labyrinth hold fast the clew instruction first given, be it false or true.

Agencies Sunday School, Epworth League. One of our Judges said in his charge to the Jury\ that show him a boy that attended Sunday School regularly and never missed a Sunday and if brought up here for a crime he would discharge him. It is a fact that our criminals are made up more from the old than from youth and crimes of the youth can be laid to neglect in training and bad teaching from those that are older.

Our Sunday Schools should be feeders for the Church. But, Mr. President, it matters not how I love the Sunday School and the League these societies will never atone for not bringing the chlid to the church. The child may not know what is meant when the preacher reads and preaches and the choir sings but impressions are made for life. Therefore, it is incumbent upon

mothers and others to bring their children to the house of God and have stamped upon their hearts and minds those impressions that will last forever.

Again, as the hope of Israel rested upon the youthful David so the hope of modern civilization rest upon the youth of our day, and as this Sheperd boy on the plain before Ephes-Demin gave his heart to God and purpose to do that whcih was right so if our youths will fear God and walk in His statues we older people when we think of the conflict with those modern Goliaths will be relieved of the doubts and missgivings which naturally arises when we see how these Goliaths of evil are stalked abroad all over this beautiful land of ours.

STANDING COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BENNETT COLLEGE

The education of the youths of North Carolina for which we are wholly or in part responsible is provided by two sources—namely the Civil Authorities and the Church of Jesus Christ. And as the former we weel it the duty of every member of the Methodist Episcopal Church to cooperate wherever and whenever possible.

Using whatever influence we may have with the civil authorities in increase the educational opportunities of our people. We indorse the efforts of those pastors who have aided in building school houses in their communities or in any way have promoted the educational interest of the people.

We are vitally interested in having in every community a public school of at least eight grades and the people should be taught that eight grades is the minimum for every child. Our slogan is eight grades of schooling the minimum for every Methodist child.

We need more and better high school. We pledge our influence to the end of increasing the number of public high schools for our youth. And whereas, the state of North Carolina last year, 1923, spent more than four millions of dollars on the education of the Negro. We urge our people to support actively every effort which has for its aim or may have for its results the increasing of appropriation to the State Colleges that they may grow in its power to serve the youth of the State.

Bennett College lies upon the heart of every member of the North Carolina Conference and all Methodist in the State.

We are especially anxious that this institution becomes as early as possible a class A College. We should be false to the necessities and hopes of our people. The future demands of the world upon our youth. And the principles and tradition of Methodistism. If we rest content with offering our children any training below that of the highest American standard we shall support strenuously all efforst made to raise it to the first class. Bennett College is our main arm in extending religious education among our Methodist people. We look forward with great hope to the day when Bennett College will have a well developed department of Religious Education giving the students thorough training in the Bible and in Christian Living and in th eart of making themselves enthusiastic members in the Churches of the communities in which they may live.

And where as president Frank Triggs has for the past year worked hard to kepe the standard of Bennett College up to what has been expected of him. Be it resolved that every member of the North Carolina Conference pledge him our harty support.

NOAH M. BLACK,
D. BROOKS,
R. G. MORRIS.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ALLEN HOME

We our committee to visit Allen are pleased to report that the Home is i nsplendid condition, and is doing very efficient work under the superintendency of Miss Louise Bell; and her proficient corps of teacher, Miss Belle Jones and others.

No special improvements have been made upon the building and grounds, but there has been a decided increase in the enrollment and attendance and the curriculum has been raised to the twelfht grade.

The school is doing accredited high school work, as required by the State Board of Education.

We solicit the loyal support of the Conference to enable them to make the needed improvements.

Respectfully submitted,
W. T. LOMAX,
M. C. LAUGHLIN,
J. W. SIMPSON, Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS

We your committee on District Conference Records have carefully inspected these records and report our findings as follows:

1. They are proper materials for keeping records.
2. The records are kept in order and due form.
3. That they are in proper custody.
4. That they are well and truely anthenticated.
5. That the proceedings thereof are regular.

Respectfully submitted,
J. J. BLANTON,
P. F. JOHNSON,
A. L. ROBINSON,
R. S. ABERNETHY.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PEROIDICALS & LITERATURE

It becomes our duty once more to stress the preference of the Literature of the Methodist Episcopal Church to the people who are called Methodist History and literature are kindred science, both are the written story of life which has been lived.

History places before us the life of action and the heroes of history are chiefly pioneers of industry.

Literature presents the iner life of thought and emotion and ideals. Its pages are written for us by historians and novelest and poets and philosophers, both thought, deed and word. History and literature reveals to us the life of a nation, but the life of a nation is not an individual thing. There is an intercorse of a nation as well a san interdepent.

Literature as well as history reveals the influence of this universal contact. It is only by the study of other literature can any single literature be appreciated.

This being true we have given careful study of other, than our own and we find that when it comes to life lived and handed down to us none excell the literature of the Methodist Church.

For instant take the great hymns of church that expresses

the souls longing and struggles of an inerlife crying after God.

For instant my soul be on thy gard ten thousand foes arise and host of sin is pressing hard to know the form the sky.

And when we sing this and other like hymns we are then lifted into the very presence of God.

And too take the great Southwestern Christian Advocate that for fifty years has been carrying steadily the message of cheer and hope to our people. This organ of the church has been edited by men who have given and is still giving the very best thought to promote the Kingdom of God.

Therefor e be it resolved, That we render our efforts to place our literature in all our homes.

Be it further resolved, That we stand by the Southwestern Christian Advocate.

N. S. T. SHAMBORGUER,
J. R. DILLARD,
C. E. HOWARD.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE

Whereas we are now living in day of unrest such as the world have never known, and

Whereas the tide of social evels have become alarming in its mad rush to demoralize the life of the youth.

Be it Resolved, That we the members of the North aCrolina Conference endeavor to teach our people by precept and example the Sacredness of the Sabbath.

D. C.SKEEN,
W. B. SCALES,
J. C. RUSH.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF COUNTRY

The United States of America, the "Land of the Free" and the "Home of the Brave," is the greatest and strongest of all Christian Nations.

The ends of the Earth are looking to us for the financial, moral, and spiritual succor. We cannot escape this stragetic position which we occupy in the family of the Nations.

God has had His hand on the destiny of the American Republic since her incipiency with the purpose to bring her to the throne for a time like this.

Therefore, we, as Christian Ministers of the North Carolina Conference are responsible for a great measur eto help this Government through preaching Christian Citizenship in the various communities in which we pastor.

Our obligations are grave, our opportunities are multiplied, our power is adequate being commensurate with the Christ we serve.

We believe in our Government and hereby pledge our faith to maintain the standards of Christian Citizenship and Idealism as taught and practiced by Jesus Christ.

Be it Resolved, That we the Ministers of the N. C. Annual Conference, hereby gladly accept our responsibility to do all in our

power to assist this great Democratic Republic to adequately meet the numerous calls of a war ridden world and a Thorn Pierced Christ.

Signed,
J. P. MORRIS,
N. J. PASS,
E. D. PETTY.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Whereas in the economy of our great church this session of our Conference marks the beginning of a new quadrinum under a new administration.

And where as, we are especially and highly favored in having as our resident Bishop and leader the Rev. Bishop Wilbur Patterson Thirkield, than whom a truer and more loyal friend our race has never known.

And whereas there are today hundreds of men and women throughout our Southland who are living and active testimonies to the faithful and sacrificing efforts of Bishop and Mrs. Thirkield.

Therefore, Be it Resolved, That the North Carolina Conference in convention assembled take this method of extending to our beloved Bishop and wife a most cordial welcome to the Chattanooga Area and the North Carolina Conference.

Further Resolved, That we herewith earnestly pledge our heartiest cooperation in the efforts to advance the work of the Church and Area in general and the North Carolina Conference ni particular.

S .A. PEELER,
WM. WELLS,
R. T. WEATHERLY.

COMPLIMENTARY RESOLUTIONS

Resolved, That the N. C. Conference pledge themselves anew to the support of the American Bible Society not only in the columns of our Statistical Report but that we lend every possible effort in the distribution of the Scripture.

Whereas, the good people of Marion, N. C., irrespective of Denomination have given to the members of the North Carolina Conference such a royal and hospitable entertainment, and whereas the Pastor Rev, R. Smith has proven himself the Prince of entertainers by his untiring effort to add to the comforts of all present, and whereas the Choir assisted by the Conference choir have added inspiration and charm to the public services as they have peeled forth in beautiful strains of music, be it Resolved that we show our deep gratitude and appreciation in a rising vote of thanks.

Wherea sthe North Carolina Conference has been so highly favored and richly blessed with the presence and addresses of th following leaders of Methodism: Drs. Hughes, King, Bowen, McRary, Davis, Newlin, Atkins, each brought to us a message of life and hope touching the great interests that they had the honor to represent, be it resolved, that we pledge to them our unstinted support in carrying on the great program of the church.

Whereas, The North Carolina Conference has been so singurly blessed in the assignment of Bishop Wilbur P. Thirkeild, D. D. LL. D. to the Chattanooga Area and whereas he by his timely addresses and big brotherly spirit, has strengthened the morale of the Conference, by showing his disposition to recognize and reward, merit service and ability, therefore be it resolved that we the members of the Conference renew our zeal and quicken our pace in Kingdom building, and pray heaven's riches benediction upon our Bishop.

W. M. WELLS.

PUBLISHING COMMITTEE REPORT

Brought forward from 1922		$ 26.16
Received from Sinking Fund		295.01
Total		$321.17

Disbursement

Printing	$225.00	
Shipping	8.00	
Total		$233.00
Bal. on hand Oct. 29, 1924		$ 88.17

Collected for Minutes 1924

Greensboro District	$ 70.00	
Western District	70.25	
Wilmington District	73.75	
Winston District	70.25	
Total		$284.25
Amt. on hand Nov. 2, 1924		$372.42

Amount Collected for Minutes, 1924

Greensboro District	$ 70.00	
Western District	70.25	
Wilmington District	73.75	
Winston District	70.25	
Total	$284.25	
Brought forward	87.94	
	$372.19	

CONFERENCE STEWARDS REPORT

Cash in bank	$ 114.26
Note on Conference Board of Trustees	1026.45
Total	$1140.71

We our Boar dof Stewards bring you the following partial report:

RESOLVED, That we, the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, make the Board of Pensions and Relief of the Methodist Episcopal Church the depository of all our

Permanent Funds and hereby authorize our Treasurer of such funds to pay over to said Board of Pensions and Relief all money now on hand and such money as shall be received from time to time either as gifts or from the sale of property, and be it

RESOLVED, That the Treasurer be required to bring in an annual report, each Conference session of money on hand, deposited with the Board of Pensions and Relief and of all money received for the Permanent Fund during the year and how disposed of whether on hand or sent to the said Board of Pensions and Relief.

WHEREAS, There has been new legislation touching the support of our Conference Claimants therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we pay quarterly in advance and that the 1st quarters payments be made at the seat of the annual conference before adjournment or as soon thereafter as possible and the other payments every three months thereafter, and be it

RESOLVED, That the full claims be taken into consideration each quarter in the apportionments of the claims paid and be it

RESOLVED, That the Treasurer of this fund be required to give bond large enough to cover all funds on hand, changing from year to year as this fund increases. This year the bond shall be for at least two thousand dollars and if the funds on hand are more than that amount, then the bond shall be for two thousand five hundred dollars.

MICELLANEOUS

October 29, 1924.

Rev. Chauncey I. Withrow,
care North Carolina Conference,
Methodist Episcopal Church,
Marion, N. C.

My dear Rev. Withrow:

Permit me to congratulate you and your fellow delegates to the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church upon coming together again for the helpful exchange of Christian thoughts and the formulation of plans which will add to the effectiveness of the great work which your Church is carrying forward.

The conference idea is, after all, but a counterpart of the idea which runs through and through the plan of American Government,—the most representative form of government in the world. Through prayer and through conference you will continue to make more perfect your institution of religious Faith and Justice, so securely interwoven into the progress and civilization of this Nation. Had not Faith and Justice been ever present in the structure of the American Government, I would not now have had the privilege of tendering these greetings to you and your associates, as fre ecitizens of a free Nation. But, as our martyred President, Abraham Lincoln, once said: "A people's hopes may be restrained, but never destroyed," and your conference is undeniable proof of that prophecy.

I am especially glad, then, to send your Conference a word of sincere congratulation. Having been called upon to serve as the head of one of the Government's executive departments, I have always been happy that my service is chiefly in behalf of the

working men and women of America,—for the workers are the bone and sinew of our Nation.

When your Conference adjourns and you return home to the pulpit you will be returning to a group of colored men and women who are efficiently performing a large part of America's labor. Kindly tell them that this Department, and, in fact, every other branch of our Government rejoices in their freedom and loyalty, and that our Constitution guarantees to them all the rights, privileges and immunities rightfully available to all citizens, high or low, in the United States of America.

Sincerely yours,
JAMES J. DAVIS, Secretary.

XI. PLAN OF CONFERENCE EXAMINATIONS

The Board of Examiners are required to meet at the seat of the Conference on the day prior to the convening of the regular session of the Annual Conference.

The undergraduates through due notification are required to be present on the above stated time where they are to be examined on the course of study of their respective classes.

The results of the examinations are reported to the Registrar at the close of the days session.

XII. CROWNED FELLOW WORKERS

"BLESSED ARE THE DEAD WHO DIE IN THE LORD"

Born	Name	Admitted to Conference		Effective	Departed when and where
1816	Harry F. Pope	1870		7	May 28, 1879—Greensboro
1820	Mingo C. Croom	1874		7	March 17, 1881—Wilmington
----	Geo. W. Price	1871		10	Sept. 12, 1881—Charlotte
----	Florad Waters	1875		7	March 29, 1883—Maxton
1821	Mathew Alston	1870		14	April 1, 1884—Greensboro
----	Nelson Farror	1871		4	January 9, 1887—Raleigh
1816	James Payne	1878		9	April 1, 1888—Greensboro
1825	A. M. Turner	1874		16	August, 1888 —Raleigh
----	Josiah Caldicut	1871		16	August 12, 1890—Marion
----	Geo. W. Ratcliff	1891			1891 Hickory
1830	W. W. Morgan	1872		27	Sept. 16, 1882—Kernersville
1825	Wilson Gray	1877		15	November, 1892 —Dobson
----	Thomas S. Sitt	1893		1	November, 1894—Lexington
1839	W. W. Smith	1888		19	May 20, 1896—Lexington
1835	Wiley C. Gibson	1875		23	November, 1898 —Hamlet
1826	Wyatt Walker	1871		26	May 20, 1900—Reidsville
1846	O. Letterlough	1889		2	April 20, 1900—Maxton
1840	C. Harshaw	1882		16	July 3, 1900—Lenoir
----	Samuel L. Johnson	1890		12	November 6, 1902—Mt. Airy
1818	Andrew Conner	1870		20	Feb. 7, 1903—Machpelah
1854	M. C. Rogers	1880		22	July 24, 1903—Salem
1841	John E. Chaplain	1869		34	Oct. 3, 1903—High Point
1837	Isaac Wells	1870		37	Feb. 28, 1907—Greensboro
1846	Evander McDaniel	1889		18	August 8, 1907—Townsville
1867	Jacob C. Price	1907		4	May 23, 1911—Reidsville
1869	John M. McNeil	1902		9	August 5, 1911—Rowland
----	W. L. Dixon	1910		2	Nov. 18, 1912—Statesville
1852	S. A. Gibson	1890		22	Aug. 22, 1912—High Point
1831	David Connell	1871		41	Dec. 15, 1912—Greensboro
1863	Alexander Clark	1887		26	June 15, 1913—Greensboro
1869	John W. Davis	1893		21	April 14, 1914—Laurinburg
----	L. G.M cDonald	----		--	August, 1916—Lamar, S. C.
----	Willis Ellison	----		23	March 28, 1917—W.-Salem
----	Chas. W. Blaylock	----		24	1917 Greensboro
----	John C. Robbins	----		23	July 8, 1917—Gastonia
1856	W. A. Prorr	----		25	Aug. 25, 1918—High Point
1857	F. L. Bost	----		12	Kernersville
----	J. H. Hunter	----		15	Greensboro
----	S. M. Hanes	----		--	Winston
----	Samuel McDonald	1890		30	Winston
1853	S. P. West	1882		38	January 22, 1921—Oxford
----	G. F. Hill	1888		--	Feb. 26, 1920—Old Fort
----	Henry Fink	----		--	
----	L. B. Gibson	----		34	May 7, 1922—Greensboro
----	W. P. Hayes	----		16	Aug. 28, 1922—Maxton

No.	PREACHER'S NAME	Years	Annuity Paid	Special Aid	Other Funds	Total Paid
1	D. Brooks	34	102.00			102.00
2	M. J. Bullock	37	111.00			111.00
3	H. O. Frederick	21	63.00			63.00
4	J. D. Hairston	16	48.00			48.00
5	E. Howard	23	60.00	100.00		169.00
6	D. McRae	35	105.00			105.00
7	A. B. McQueen	20	60.00	75.00		135.00
8	L. W. Thomas	12	36.00	75.00		111.00
9	W. W. Pope	39	117.00			117.00
10	J. R. McNair	17	51.00	75.00		126.00
11	S. B. Cornelius	8	25.00			25.00
	Total		787.00	325.00		1112.00

No.	DSTRIBUTIONS TO WIDOWS NAME	Years Allowed Three-Fourths	Annuity Paid	Special Aid	Other Funds	Total Paid
1	Mrs. G. W. Blaylock	12	54.00			54.00
2	Mrs. F. L. Bost	9	27.00			27.00
3	Mrs. J. W. Davis	9	27.00			27.00
4	Mrs. E. Ellison	17	51.00			51.00
5	Mrs. H. Fink	4	12.00			12.00
6	Mrs. S. A. Gibson	16	48.00			48.00
7	Mrs. C. Harshaw	15	45.00			45.00
8	Mrs. W. P. Hayes	25	75.00	36.00		111.00
9	Mrs. S. M. Hanes	25	75.00			75.00
10	Mrs. J. H. Hunter	12	36.00	25.00		61.00
11	Mrs. G. F. Hill	25	75.00	25.00		100.00
12	Mrs. O. Letterlough	18	54.00			54.00
13	Mrs. E McDaniel	10	30.00			30.00
14	Mrs. S. McDonald	13	39.00	40.00		79.00
15	Mrs. J. C. Prince	6	18.00			18.00
16	Mrs. W. A. Pryor	19	57.00			57.00
17	Mrs. J. C. Robbins	17	51.00			51.00
	Total	258	774.00	126.00		900.00

No.	NAME OF MOTHER	Annuity Paid	Special Aid	Total Paid
1	Mrs. J. W. Davis	9.00		9.00
2	Mrs. S. A. Gibson	15.00	10.00	25.00
3	Mrs. L. G. McDonald	19.00	6.00	25.00
4	Mrs. S. McDonald	25.00	30.00	55.00
5	Mrs. John McNeill	9.00	50.00	59.00
6	Mrs. J. C. Prince	5.00	10.00	15.00
	Total	82.000	106.00	188.00

XIII. MISCELLANEOUS

MINUTE DISTRIBUTION 1924-1925

Subscription fro Each Charge of the North Carolina Conference.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Greensboro: St. Matthew	30
High Street	18
Northwest	16
East Greensboro	18
South Greensboro	18
Southeast Greensboro	8
Northeast Greensboro	8
Brown Summit	10
Caswell	12
Central Randolph	10
Durham	
Empire	10
Guilford	16
Leaksville	18
Newport News, Va.	12
Norfolk, Va.	12
Oxford and Bullock	15
Pleasant Ridge, Va.	8
Ramseur	10
Reidsville	20
Townsville and Henderson	10
Wentwort hand Settles	8
West Raleigh	18

WINSTON DISTRICT

Advance	11
Asheboro	12
Boones Mill, Va.	
East Thomasville	12
Elkins and Jonesville	10
High Point	25
Kernersville	11
Lexington and Thomasville	18
Madisonville and Stoneville	12
Madison Circuit	11
Mt. Airy	12
Mt. Airy Circuit	4
Paynes Chapel	4
Penhook and Hallford, Va.	15
Randelman and St. Mark	7
Red Bank	5
Salisbury and Morning Star	6
South High Point	10
Trinity	9
Walnut Grove	11
Wilkesboro	11
Winston: Mays Chapel	15
Mt. Pleasant	10
Reynolds and Boston Cottage	8
St. James	8
St. Paul	35

WESTERN DISTRICT

Asheville	20
Bessemer City	10
Boone	8
Catawba	10
Ebenezer and Cornelia	8
Franklin	10
Forest City	20
Gastonia	15
Hickory	15
Jefferson	8
King's Mountain	5
Lawndale	15
Lenoir	15
Lenoir Circuit	8
Lincolnton	7
Lowesville	15
Marion	10
McPhelah and St. James	10
Mooresville and Mayhew	15
Newton and Conover	15
Old Fort	10
Shelby and Brooks	15
Sherrill Ford	15
Statesville and Philadelphia	10
West Asheville	10

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Dist. Supt.	
Charlotte	20
Goldsboro	10
Fayetteville and Rennert	5
Hamlet and Philadelphia	20
Hoffman and Sou. Pines	10
Johns and Beaver Dam	20
Jonesboro	10
Laurinburg and Cool Spring	30
Lumberton and Beauty Spot	20
Maxton and Piney Grove	20
Monroe and Bethel	10
Mt. Zion and Hickory Bend	20
Pembrook and New Zion	10
Red Springs and Bowmore	25
Rockingham	10
Rowland and Salem	20
Sanford	10
Vass and McCrimmon	
Wilmington	5
Wilmington Circuit	
Bownmore and Sandhill	10

XIV. HISTORICAL VIEW SINCE ORGANIZATION IN 1836

From the organization of Methodism in America, the work in North Carolina was continued in Virginia, and afterwards in the Virginia and South Carolina Conferences. In the year 1836 the General Conference set up in North Carolina. Its first session opened as a part of the Virginia Conference, but when it adjourned there were two Conferences.

Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Preachers	In Class	Edifice
5 February 8, 1837	Petersburg, Va.				16208	
2 January 31, 1838	Greensboro	Morris	G. H. Leigh		20030	
3 January 26, 1839	Louisburg	Andrews	G. H. Leigh		20030	
4 January 29, 1840	Newbern	Morris	G. H. Leigh		20225	
5 December 20, 1840	Mocksville	Morris	S. S. Bryant		25889	
6 October 26, 1841	Raleigh		S. S. Bryant		20579	
7 October 26, 1842	Louisburg	Waugh	S. S. Bryant		22851	
8 October 25, 1843	Halifax	Morris	S. S. Bryant		28413	
9 December 4, 1844	Pittsburgh	Soule	William G. Matton	16	3229	14
10 January 14, 1868	Union Chapel	Ames	S. S. Bryant		21247	
11 January 6, 1869	High Point	James	William G. Matton	17	4106	28
12 December 20, 1871	Lincolnton	Simpson	William G. Matton	28	4560	69
13 December 28, 1872	Greensboro	Simpson	William G. Matton	36	8411	79
14 January 8, 1873	Charlotte	Ames	William G. Matton	37	8266	79
15 January 7, 1874	Lexington	Haven	William G. Matton	35	9531	100
16 January 5, 1875	Greensboro	Wiley	William G. Matton	44	8582	97
17 January 5, 1875	Winston	Foster	William G. Matton	44	9717	104
18 January 10, 1877	Wilmington	Harris	William G. Matton	47	10171	106
19 January 24, 1878	Lumberton	Scott	E. O. Thayer	42	852	112
20 January 30, 1879	Greensboro	Peck	E. O. Thayer	46	8525	127
21 February 4, 1880	High Point	Simpson	E. O. Thayer	39	9854	97
22 January 27, 1881	Raleigh	Warren	E. O. Thayer	34	7012	97
23 January 26, 1882	Laurinburg	Foster	W. F. Steele	30	7338	92
24 January 31, 1883	Winston	Merrill	W. F. Steele	37	7498	87
25 February 6, 1884	Greensboro	Bowman	W. F. Steele	37	7761	94
26 February 5, 1885	Lumberton	Andrews	W. F. Steele	41	8167	96
27 February 11, 1886	Charlotte	Ninee	W. F. Steele	43	8371	95
28 October 14, 1886	Raleigh	Walden	W. F. Steele	44	8424	95
29 October 27, 1887	High Point	Mallalieu	W. F. Steele	49	8664	100
30 October 25, 1888	Lenoir	Fitzgerald	C. N. Grandison	52	8948	115
31 October 25, 1889	Goldsboro	Joyce	C. N. Grandison	54	8034	
32 October 23, 1890	Maxton	Joyce	C. N. Grandison	60		
33 October 15, 1891	Winston	Warren	C. N. Grandison	63	8200	116
34 October 20, 1892	Reidsville	Foss				

	Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Preachers	In Class	Edifice
35	October 19, 1893	Lexington	Hurst	J. P. Morris	66	8100	125
36	October 4, 1894	Oxford	Foster	J. P. Morris	70	9612	124
37	October 16, 1895	Greensboro	Mallalieu	R. W. S. Thomas	78	8884	133
38	September 17, 1896	Charlotte	Mallalieu	R. W. S. Thomas			
39	October 7, 1897	Laurinburg	Andrews	R. W. S. Thomas	74	12751	133
40	October 13, 1898	Lenoir	Mallalieu	R. W. S. Thomas	77	7049	133
41	October 12, 1899	Winston	Fowler	R. E. Jones	73	9525	133
42	October 11, 1900	Reidsville	Foss	R. E. Jones	76	10579	133
43	October 17, 1901	High Point	Goodsell	R. E. Jones	78	10579	133
44	October 16, 1902	Mount Airy	Joyce	R. E. Jones	80	19579	133
45	October 14, 1903	Greensboro	Walden	S. A. Peeler	84	14555	151
46	October 13, 1904	Hickory	Fitzgerald	S. A. Peeler	88	11109	152
47	October 12, 1905	Maxton	Cranston	S. A. Peeler	76	9773	166
48	October 11, 1906	Asheville	Burt	S. A. Peeler	76	11894	166
49	October 17, 1907	Winston	Spellheyer	S. A. Peeler	79	10222	172
50	October 15, 1908	Charlotte	Bristol	S. A. Peeler	81	10547	172
51	October 14, 1909	High Point	Moore	S. A. Peeler	76	11063	172
52	October 6, 1910	Leaksville	Neely	S. A. Peeler	78	10984	179
53	October 12, 1911	Greensboro	Anderson	S. A. Peeler	84	11499	162
54	October 20, 1912	Lenoir	Henderson	S. A. Peeler	79	12278	169
55	Nov. 20-23, 1913	Maxton	Henderson	S. A. Peeler	85	12799	171
56	Nov. 26-30, 1914	Thomasville	Henderson	S. A. Peeler	86	13225	173
57	December 1-4, 1915	Winston	Wilson	G. Haven Caldwell	91	13921	172
58	Nov. 14-19, 1916	West Raleigh	Bristol	G. Haven Caldwell	90	13762	195
59	Nov. 14-18, 1917	Hickory	Bristol	R. N. Brooks	88	14170	143
60	Nov. 13-17, 1918	Charlotte	Bristol	G. Haven Caldwell	89	14170	143
61	Nov. 12-16, 1919	High Point	Bristol	G. Haven Caldwell	89	14170	143
62	Nov. 11-14, 1920	Winston	Bristol	G. Haven Caldwell	90	13266	195
63	Nov. 10-13, 1921	Reidsville	Jones	G. Haven Caldwell	90	12557	195
64	Nov. 8-12, 1922	Laurinburg	Wilson	G. Haven Caldwell	96	12900	195
65	Nov. 7-12, 1923	Lexington	Bristol	J. A. Baxter	97	14537	218
66	Oct. 29-Nov. 2, 1924	Marion	Thirkield	J. A. Baxter	97		254

*Facts from the first nine sessions are gleaned from the General Minutes and from the Conference Journal for those years, which is now in custody of the North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South.

At this date the Conference had 19495 white members and 3390 colored. Without consulting the wisdom of the latter, nearly the whole membership became part of a new church, organized in May, 1845, and called the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Some entered the A. M. E. Church, some the Colored M. E. Church of America; but thousands turned gladly to the bosom of the old Methodist Episcopal Church,, as it returned to the State.

At this session a new Conference—the Blue Ridge—was formed, with twelve preachers, 2839 members and probationers, and 41 church edifices.

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—

NAME OF CHARGES AND PASTORS	Support of Pastor—Total Paid Including House Rent	Support of Dist. Supt.—Paid	Support of Bishops—Paid	Support of Conf. Claimants—Claim	Support of Conf. Claimants—Paid	Local Preachers on Charge
Brown Sumit, G. W. Morehead	500	86	6	23	20	2
Caswell, J. H. Garrett	325	60	1	2	2	
Central Randolph, F. J. Lee	450	75	4	25	8	1
Durham						
Empire, A. E. Roberson	700	165	4	17	10	2
East Greensboro, W. R. Zeigler	1125	150	17	50	25	3
High St., Greensboro, W. C. Scarborough	1182	147	10	55	20	
N. E. Greensboro, Marshal McCollum	500	75	2	23	5	1
St. Matthew, Greensboro, R. W. Winchester	2400	300	25	35	35	4
S. Greensboro, G. W. Byers	900	135				3
S. E. Greensboro, A. S. Green	150	40		6	3	1
N. E. Greensboro, W. L. Lomax	1100	165	11	55	25	2
Guilford, J. A. Laughlin	1080	144	14	60	35	2
Henderson, D. L. Steel	50	6				
Leaksville, W. E. Hairston	1120	150	5		10	2
Newport News, Va., A. M. Roberson	500	66	5	45	11	
Norfolk, Va., A. S. McGowin	800	120	8	16	16	2
Oxford, D. L. Thomas	1108	104	10	60	9	2
Pleasant Ridge						5
Ramseur, Robert McRae	650	98	5	30	10	1
Reidsville, G. M. Phelps	1522	200	11	50	27	2
Townsville, E. M. McCloud	337	41	2	1	1	2
Wentworth, Jim Joyce	150	12	1			
West Raleigh, J. M. Harris	1500	180	12	12	12	2
Total	17979	2619	155	560	284	39

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Advance, C. L. Bryant	380	60	7	15	15	1
Asheboro, W. M. Crawford	1196	165	3	5	5	3
E. Thomasville, J. C. Rush	1029	85	5	12	12	
High Point, S. A. Peeler	1750	160	20	75	30	2
Kernersville, F. D. Caldwell	965	80	5	15	15	3
Lexington, Thomasville, P. I. Wells	1350	180	8	25	25	
Madison Stonesville, W. B. Scales	1200	100	15	15	15	1
Mt. Airy, A. M. Irvin	900	84	5	5	5	
Payne Chapel, J. A. King	45					
Pin Hook, Va., B. E. Staton	718	110		2	2	1
Randleman, Henry Davis	345	57	5	5	5	3
Red Bank, E. L. Gilreath	231	9	2	4	4	
Salisbury, C. B. Love	45					
S. High Point, J. E. Brower	1234	70	6	14	14	
Trinity, A. D. McDonald	517	75	4	2	2	1
Walnut Cove, A. W. McMaster	517	60	1	6	3	2
Elkins, Jonesville, J. J. Blanton	990	100	3	3	3	1
Boons Mill	750	80	3	3	3	1
Mt. Airy Circuit, H. J. Jones	350	24	2	1	1	1
Mays Chapel, T. C. Frazier	1056	100	12		50	3
Mt. Pleasant, J. W. Swepson	1470	65	8	8	8	2
St. James, J. R. Dillard	920	40	3	3	3	1
St. Paul, J. P. Morris	2200	300	39	99	90	1
Boston Cottage, B. F. Thomas	45					
Zion Hill, W. G. Hoover	300					
Madison Circuit	500	40	1	1	1	
Wilkesboro, C. E. Howard	757	57				1
Total	21671	2001	157	309	311	27

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Adults Baptised	Children Baptised	Bap. Children for Membership	Prep. Membership—Received	Prep. Membership Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Full Members—Non-resident	Full Members—Death	No. Sunday Schools	S. S.—Officers and Teachers	S. S.—Total Enrollment	Average Attendance All Grades	Epw. League—Senior Members	Epw. League—Junior Members	Church Buildings	Est. Value Lands and Buildings	Parsonages	Est. Value Lands and Buildings	Paid for Bldg. and Imp. on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses
3	---	---	2	4	179	4	2	2	13	138	75	38	100	2	4500	---	-----	160	----	10	69
---	---	---	11	14	81	---	---	2	9	150	72	----	----	2	3500	---	-----	----	----	----	10
5	14	10	2	8	95	10	---	2	10	75	40	----	----	2	2000	---	-----	150	----	----	15
---	2	11	13	14	140	10	2	3	18	155	85	----	----	3	8800	1	2000	330	----	30	36
6	3	15	7	30	231	50	3	2	19	182	92	40	25	2	6000	---	-----	----	----	----	123
---	---	25	3	20	168	12	---	1	15	250	75	35	20	1	12000	---	-----	175	----	----	2500
3	1	1	---	---	65	3	---	3	14	63	45	----	----	3	3000	---	-----	----	----	----	50
6	14	---	18	10	470	30	3	1	18	140	160	30	----	1	100000	1	3000	300	250	----	143
4	10	8	6	---	265	---	5	3	14	170	72	20	22	3	11000	---	-----	4700	----	140	25
7	4	3	6	---	48	5	---	2	14	60	----	----	----	2	2000	---	-----	50	----	----	25
9	6	36	23	23	183	17	2	2	16	161	70	18	20	2	20000	---	-----	103	903	4000	243
11	19	25	15	15	245	85	6	3	25	235	175	45	20	3	1000	---	-----	50	----	----	75
---	---	---	3	3	15	1	2	1	3	15	7	----	----	1	750	---	-----	----	----	----	10
10	---	10	10	20	194	---	4	2	18	260	100	40	20	2	18000	1	600	1000	----	5	200
---	---	5	---	---	85	---	---	1	12	46	30	10	----	1	3000	---	-----	50	----	250	120
18	10	16	16	16	71	1	2	1	8	60	40	20	----	1	8	1	2000	200	----	500	25
4	4	3	14	14	200	20	7	2	10	120	40	40	80	2	10000	1	1200	----	75	15	125
5	---	---	---	1	48	23	1	1	8	50	22	----	----	1	1500	1	1500	20	----	20	15
8	11	11	19	11	135	6	3	3	15	105	85	7	----	3	3500	---	-----	185	----	----	10
2	10	---	27	13	324	49	7	3	5	205	125	10	20	2	35000	1	3000	130	1000	7000	175
8	1	1	18	12	146	8	1	2	12	48	27	----	----	3	1500	1	500	28	----	----	10
2	2	5	5	---	44	---	1	2	6	42	25	----	----						----	----	5
4	16	16	17	17	277	15	---	1	36	266	147	46	56	1	25000	1	3000	----	----	1000	450
114	125	214	232	244	3730	349	51	45	318	2996	1609	401	383	43	271558	9	16800	7631	2128	2270	4559

WINSTON DISTRICT

1	---	---	6	---	66	18	3	2	5	50	20	----	----	2	2000	1	500	26	7	----	59
5	12	8	---	---	95	2	1	1	24	98	62	----	----	1	5000	1	1000	687	85	229	159
8	---	---	31	12	190	50	2	3	16	150	90	----	----	3	5000	---	-----	----	----	----	---
1	2	8	8	8	300	25	1	1	24	260	104	32	144	1	25000	1	1000	----	270	----	227
---	---	---	4	4	160	10	---	3	18	100	75	----	----	1	8000	---	-----	----	----	----	140
---	---	---	8	8	363	---	4	2	18	297	195	35	27	2	29000	1	3000	1185	----	2300	100
---	---	---	5	5	170	25	2	2	18	215	105	---	----	2	22000	1	1500	2800	----	----	79
5	5	5	9	30	179	45	2	3	38	225	100	12	15	3	25000	1	1500	500	----	800	180
---	---	2	---	16	17	---	1	1	2	21	15	----	----	1	2000	---	-----	----	----	----	10
3	10	10	30	20	200	5	5	3	25	55	35	----	----	3	10000	1	1500	500	50	----	175
5	3	---	10	---	86	87	---	3	14	58	29	----	----	3	3000	---	-----	7	----	----	15
---	2	---	6	6	33	11	1	2	14	40	25	----	----	2	2000	---	3000	25	25	----	20
---	2	---	1	1	10	1	1	1	4	21	15	----	----	1	7000	---	-----	----	----	----	10
---	---	---	3	3	80	6	1	1	2	140	100	30	----	1	6000	---	5900	700	80	80	310
18	1	1	12	12	225	---	1	4	24	225	50	11	16	4	10000	---	800	200	----	----	15
---	---	26	---	4	123	5	3	3	16	210	97	20	----	2	1800	---	2000	100	45	625	45
10	20	28	20	8	200	18	3	4	20	180	88	40	20	4	4500	1	1000	300	60	26	50
10	5	10	5	2	80	2	3	3	10	80	40	----	----	3	4500	1	800	----	----	----	50
4	5	15	10	---	60	4	3	3	9	50	40	----	----	3	2000	---	-----	125	----	----	25
6	3	3	17	10	200	12	2	1	23	280	125	17	----	1	3000	---	700	11	----	----	150
1	---	---	---	20	95	---	1	1	12	125	65	50	----	1	10000	---	-----	300	----	400	240
5	6	---	---	---	79	---	1	1	5	155	50	10	25	1	6000	---	1000	----	----	----	85
12	12	12	4	4	560	160	12	1	14	390	157	90	30	1	62500	1	5000	300	----	1500	1268
---	---	2	---	16	17	---	1	1	2	21	15	----	----	1	3000	1	200	100	----	29	25
3	---	---	---	---	20	20	1	1	5	34	28	----	----	1	1000	---	-----	----	----	23	----
---	---	---	---	---	75	---	2	2	8	130	60	24	12	2	35000	---	-----	----	----	----	----
97	88	130	191	195	3683	466	47	53	368	3510	1785	370	289	56	294300	11	30400	7865	622	6011	3318

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—

NAME OF CHARGES AND PASTORS	Support of Pastor—Total Paid Including House Rent	Support of Dist. Supt.—Paid	Support of Bishops—Paid	Support of Conf. Claimants—Claim	Support of Conf. Claimants—Paid	Local Preachers on Charge
Asheville, J. A. Baxter	1200	168	26	60	60	3
Bessemer, B. L. Burge	942	150	6	22	10	5
Boone and Jefferson, J. E. Peeler	478	66	2	25	2	----
Buffalo Circuit, G. W. Patterson	66	3	1	------	------	1
Catawba Circuit, B. C. Littlejohn	800	106	2	------	3	1
Cherryville, H. S. Lockett	29	7	------	------	------	----
Mt. Morn and Cornelius, J. A. Cherry	466	30	2	------	4	----
Franklin, J. B. Meekins	630	66	1	------	------	----
Forest City, J. H. Isham	1150	150	10	50	15	2
Gastonia, H. C. Ganaway	1032	84	5	------	15	----
Hickory, R. B. Rhyne	1300	150	18	25	25	1
King's Mountain, S. E. Dunham	160	32	------	------	------	1
Lawndale and Brooks, D. H. Kearse	1200	184	10	60	10	3
Lenoir, M. C. Laughlin	1200	150	10	------	10	----
Lenoir Circuit, Ed. Powell	245	64	------	------	------	----
Lincolnton and Mt. Holly, P. F. Johnson	550	72	------	------	1	----
Lowesville and Ebenezer, E. H. McArthur	700	132	10	50	10	2
McPelah and Stanley, J. W. Jones	300	43	2	------	4	1
Marion, Robert Smith	695	100	10	40	20	1
Mooresville and Mayhew, N. S. T. Shamborguer	743	106	5	15	8	----
Newton and Conover, J. W. Shuford	701	131	9	------	8	5
Old Fort, G. W. Brower	660	73	2	------	3	1
Shelley Circuit, S. H. Presley	700	100	3	------	------	2
Statesville and Philadelphia, N. M. Martin	802	108	5	45	5	----
Sherrill's Ford and Denver, J. C. Addie	500	75	7	------	8	4
West Asheville, R. S. Abernathy	1100	95	5	------	3	1
Total	18449	2447	151	392	224	32

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—

Bowmore and Sand Hills, J. R. McNair	$ 619	$ 75	$ 10	$------	$ 15	4
Charlotte, W. M. Wells	2060	270	25	------	25	3
Hamlet and Philadelphia, S. L. May	830	240	4	40	15	----
Clarkton, Alex McNeil	------	------	------	------	------	----
John and Beaver Dam, R. J. Shipp	715	117	5	------	5	1
Laurinburg, E. D. Pelty	1800	370	36	------	20	----
Lumberton, N. M. Black	1172	153	12	30	16	4
Maxton, R. D. Bethea	700	200	26	75	42	3
Red Springs, A. H. Newsum	986	100	5	50	15	4
Goldsboro, E. I. S. Swan	150	27	5	------	------	----
Monroe, S. J. Hayden	180	25	3	------	5	2
Philadelphia, D. C. Skeen	1118	172	3	3	3	2
Penn Hook, E. L. Fletcher	------	60	9	10	10	2
St. Mark, J. D. Murphy	125	22	2	1	1	----
Wilmington, B. F. Gleaves	90	------	------	------	------	----
Rowland, S. F. B. Peace	1225	170	20	15	15	3
Sanford, A. B. McQueen	100	------	2	5	7	----
Sanford Cir., M. Mundy	475	60	5	40	15	2
Hoffman, H. M. McNair	396	24	3	------	5	----
Wadesboro, R. C. Little	90	------	------	------	------	----
Layettsville, L. D. McQueen	400	30	2	------	5	----
Total	13631	2056	180	------	219	33

WESTERN DISTRICT

Adults Baptised	Children Baptised	Bap. Children for Membership	Prep. Membership—Received	Prep. Membership Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Full Members—Non-resident	Full Members—Death	No. Sunday Schools	S. S.—Officers and Teachers	S. S.—Total Enrollment	Average Attendance All Grades	Epw. League—Senior Members	Epw. League—Junior Members	Church Buildings	Est. Value Lands and Buildings	Parsonages	Est. Value Lands and Buildings	Paid for Bldg. and Imp. on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses
2	8	---	4	6	256	22	5	1	16	165	150	63	----	1	3000	1	3000	500	1120	1060	365
3	10	30	10	35	161	15	2	2	17	125	75	----	----	2	2500	1	1500	45	140	400	65
4	---	---	4	---	38	---	8	1	6	20	15	----	----	3	1500	---	-----	15	---	----	10
5	---	---	1	5	28	---	2	1	2	15	---	----	----	2	1000	---	-----	12	2	----	---
17	17	17	11	40	133	1	1	3	14	80	68	16	20	3	8500	1	1000	1100	----	900	28
1	1	---	1	1	12	---	---	1	4	8	---	---	---	---	300	---	-----	----	----	----	5
---	3	3	4	4	112	20	4	3	21	136	88	44	88	3	3000	---	-----	----	----	----	32
---	3	---	3	3	33	4	1	1	8	35	30	20	----	1	1000	1	1000	520	----	50	5
---	---	---	6	6	184	22	5	3	17	115	75	----	----	3	10000	1	1000	1028	----	----	42
---	---	---	---	---	99	---	---	1	16	115	61	26	----	1	17000	---	-----	----	----	----	---
6	8	8	8	10	201	6	5	1	14	92	65	20	30	1	6000	1	4000	40	175	215	60
2	1	1	3	---	43	4	1	1	5	20	20	----	----	1	3500	---	-----	60	60	170	20
37	8	24	57	---	421	64	9	4	26	160	100	----	----	2	4000	---	-----	----	----	----	190
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NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	Centenary and Apportioned Benevolences	Children's Day Fund (Board of Education)	Woman's Foreign Missionary Soc.	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments	Hosp'ls, Homes, Endown'ts, Bldgs	Sustentation Fund	Total Benevolences	Support of Dist. Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episc. Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	An. Conf. Inv. for Conf. Claimants	General Conference Expenses	Grand Total
Brown Summit	25				25					86	6	20		5	142
Caswell	5	2									1	2			175
Central Randolph	19	5		20						75	4	8			175
Empire	84	6			90					105	4	10		3	227
East Greensboro	75									190	5	25			255
High Street	100		5	47	152					137	10	20			319
North East Greensboro	45	8			53					75	2	5		1	136
St. Matthews	400	5	5	80	490					300	25	35	5	5	860
S. Greensboro	70	2	3		73					133	8	15	1	1	233
S. East Greensboro	15														15
N. West Greensboro	30	2	1	1	34					165	11	25			235
Guilford	200	5	1	1	207					144	16	30	5		402
Henderson	6									6					12
Leaksville	60			109	169					150	5	10			334
Norfolk, Va.	22				22										
Oxford	25	5	1	2	33					104	10	8	1		156
Pleasant Ridge, Va.															
Ramseur	100									97	5	10			222
Reidsville	180	10	10	15	210					200	11	27		2	455
Townsville Cir.	8	5								40	2	2			57
Wentworth	2	4								12	1	1			20
Raleigh	50									180	12	12			254
Newport News, Va.	25	2								66	5	11			019
Totals	1496	61	26	275	1558					2215	142	254	12	17	4798

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Advance	39									60	7	7	8		
Asheboro	30	5	1	1						48	3	5		2	
East Thomasville	45	5	2	1						83	5	12	2	1	
High Point	280	3		29						160	20	30		2	
Kernesville	50	5								80	5	15			
Lexington and Thomasville	135	5		10						180	25			2	
Madison	65	2	1	17						100	15	15		1	
Madison Circuit	2	1	2	5						50	1				
Mount Airy	25									84	2	1			
Mount Airy Circuit	25									24	2	1			
Paines Chapel	3														
Pen Hook and Boons Mills, Va.	18									110		2			
Randleman	40	5								57	5	5			
Salisbury and Morning Star															
South High Point	110									70	6	14			
Trinity	5	5		5						75	5	10	2	2	
Walnut Cove	8	1								60	1	2			
Wilkesboro	31									51	3	3	1	1	
Elkin and Jonesville	20	4	10	8						60	3	3	1	1	
Mayes Chapel	66	8	1	1						100	12	20	30		
Mount Pleasant	75	4	2							65	8	8			
Saint James	26	3		27						40	3	3			
Boston and Red Bank	10	1	1	1						9	2	4	1		
Saint Paul	500			111				15		300	39	40	50		
Zion Hill	5														

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—WESTERN DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	Centenary and Apportioned Benevolences	Children's Day Fund (Board of Education)	Woman's Foreign Missionary Soc.	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments	Hosp'tls, Homes, Endown't's, Bldgs	Sustentation Fund	Total Benevolences	Support of Dist. Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episc. Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	An. Conf. Inv. for Conf. Claimants	General Conference Expenses	Grand Total
Asheville	125	16		78	157					168	26	60		3	424
Bessemer	100				100					150	6	10			266
Boone and Jefferson	6	3		5	14					66	3	3			86
Buffalo Circuit	7				7						1	2			10
Catawba Circuit	77	5		2	84					106	2	4			196
Cherryville	3				3					7					10
Morent Morn and Cornelius		10			10					30	2	4			46
Franklin	92				92					65	1				158
Forest City	110	5			115					150	10	15			290
Gastonia	65	2		24	125					84	5	15			181
Hickory	123	2		24	125					150	18	20			313
King's Mountain	30				30					32	2				64
Lawndale and Brooks	200	8	1	2	211					184	10	10			415
Lenoir	30	5									5	10			
Lenoir Circuit	4				4					14	1	1			70
Lincolnton and Mount Holly	20				20					72		1			93
Lowesville and Ebenezer	66				66					132	10	10			218
McPelah and Stanley	30	2		1	33					42	2	4		1	82
Marion	42	5		21	51					100	10	20			181
Mooresville and Mayhew	60	4			64		10			106	5	15		6	206
Newton and Conover	185	6		8	199		21		21	151	9	8			368
Old Fort	40				40						2	2			44
Shelby Circuit	10				10					100	3				113
Statesville and Philadelphia	25	3			28					108	5	5			146
Sherrill's Ford and Denver	35	10			45		5		5	75	7	8			140
West Asheville	10	3	1	1	15					95	5	3			181
Totals	465	87	2	45	1700		36		26	2207	145	220		10	4091

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Bowmore, Sand Hill	67	10	5	5	87	10	5				10	15	5		30
Charlotte	129	3		40	172					240	25	25		8	298
Charlotte Mission															
Clarkton, Bolden	2				2					10	1	1			12
Fayetteville, Rennert	5	2	1	1	9					15	1	2	1		19
Gibson, Wadesboro		1			1					15					15
Goldsboro, Rocky Mount	10														
Hamlet	70	4	2	2	70					240	4	15			259
Hoffman, Southern Pines	15	2	2	3	22					24	5	5			34
Johns, Beaver Dam	13	5	1		19					117	10	15			142
Laurinburg, Cool Springs	400	12		12	424					270	36	20			326
Lumberton, Beauty Spot	74				24					153	12	16			181
Maxton, Piney Grove	100	10	2	3	115						26	42			68
Monroe, Bethel		5								105	5	15		2	36
Mount Zion, Duffy	50	2			52					105	5	15			125
Pembroke, New Zion	48									100	5	15			120
Red Springs	70	10			80										
Rowland, Salem	210	5			215					150	20	10	5	5	190
Rockingham, Philadelphia	10				10					134	2	5			129
St. Mark, Hickory Bend	5			7	7					20	2	5			27
Wilmington										25	5	15			45
Sanford Circuit	15				15										
Totals	1255	71	13	73	1402					1894	175	229	11	15	3875

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